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Waste hauler critic blames old equipment for late trash pickups

We're told that Painter and Ruthenberg waste haulers rented two trucks from a Florida company and had them brought in from Ohio to "help with the high demand after Memorial Day," Baloney, I suspect.

I asked two drivers on two different trucks, and I understood them to say that the company has some old equipment that could benefit from more maintenance, a recipe for more frequent breakdowns.

That could be why my household trash and yard compost is rarely picked up on time.

What's even sadder is that a certain council member continues to praise them. Only in Westland.

What's more important? Hiking teachers' pay or telling the truth about it?

Forget the doublespeak. Plymouth-Canton teachers just got a virtual 3.25 percent pay hike — a 2.75 percent raise plus two historically reliable .25 percent raises.

But 2.75 percent sounds better. Why kill the golden goose?

Story about teacher who allegedly sent student a suggestive letter

I would like to see a follow-up story on Steve Mercatante, the Canton High School teacher that has been suspended for an allegedly inappropriate communication with a student of his.

I believe this case is still being reviewed by the school administrators, but I would like to know the findings of the Canton police, who confiscated his computer some weeks ago.

Whether you are a parent, student, employee or resident of the Plymouth-Canton school district, we all have a right to know more on this story. [Nothing definite from Canton police, but since the student was 18, no crime was probably committed — Ed]

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Two arrested in hotel robbery

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Two Inkster men suspected of going on a 24-hour, four-city robbery spree late Wednesday and early Thursday morning last week were arrested by Dearborn Heights police after an unsuccessful fifth robbery attempt.

The suspects are accused of robbery at stores in Inkster, Romulus and the Heights and also assault with the intent to rob while armed in the city of Wayne.

Jeffrey Kelly, 21, and Terry Scott, 20, are behind bars at the Wayne County Jail in lieu of \$200,000 cash bonds. They are charged with armed robbery and possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony in the City of Romulus.

Kelly and Scott were nabbed by the Dearborn Heights police after they allegedly attempted to rob a store on Telegraph Road. The robbery was the fourth in a series of robberies that the suspects may have been involved in, according to Wayne police.

"In less than 24-hours, starting around 10:45 p.m. on Wednesday until the early morning hours on Thursday, we believe that these suspects attempted to commit a robbery in our city (Wayne). They are also wanted for questioning for armed robberies in Romulus and Inkster," said Lt. Tom Miller, of the Wayne Police Department.

The incident in the Wayne case occurred in a parking lot at the Wayne Forest Apartments, on Venoy Road, north of Annapolis Road where armed robbers approached their victim as he was getting out of his vehicle. The victim managed to elude the robbers.

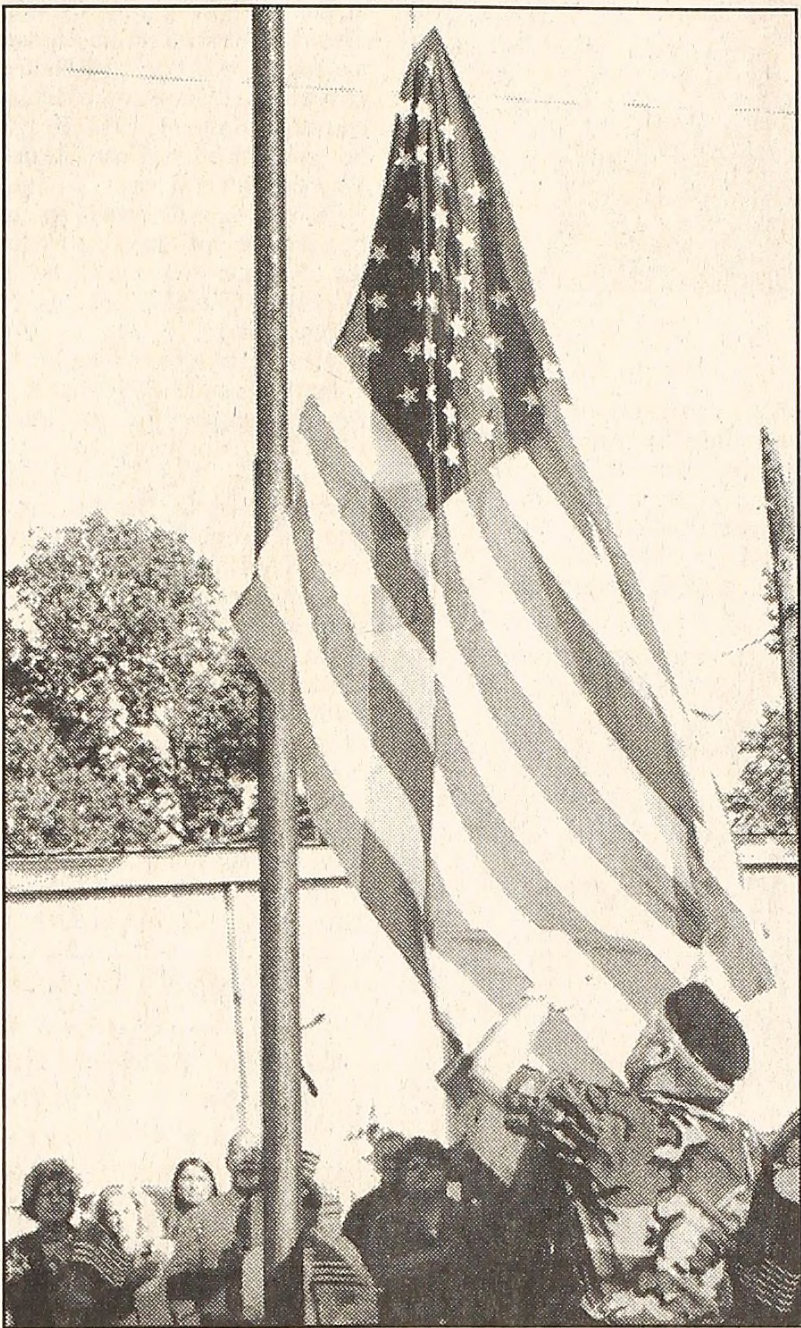
Kelly and Scott were arraigned in the 29th District Court before Judge Carolyn Archbold. They were charged with attempted robbery and released a personal bond.

Inkster Sgt. Kevin Smith said on Monday the defendants were interviewed by the department after they were taken into custody in the Heights, and they had reportedly admitted to a robbery on Fairwood Street.

"Dearborn Heights had arrested the suspects and one of our detectives interviewed them," Smith said. "The Heights have them now."

Romulus police said that the defendants are accused of holding up at employees at the Baymont Hotel, at 9000 Wickham Road. The robbery occurred about 7 p.m. on June 6.

Dearborn Heights police did not return calls made by MCN Staff Writers.



A new flag goes up at the Romulus Senior Center. The event sponsored by Senior Citizen Director Linda Norman and Melissa Norton of Romulus Towers was attended by nearly 70 people.

Veterans honored at flag dedication

By STEFANIE CARANO
MCN Staff Writer

The Romulus Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9568 held a Flag Dedication Ceremony at both the Romulus Senior Center and Towers- two places frequented by veterans. It was the first ceremony of its kind for both the center and towers.

Thirty veterans were honored at the ceremony. One of them was John Roundtree, who has served in the Tuskegee Air Force since 1940. He enlisted during World War II and has remained with the organization until the present day. It is now a community-service group. The organization was instrumental in the installation of the Tuskegee Airman's Museum.

Roundtree has lived in Romulus since 1966, after the completion of his house on 5-acre property that he still resides in today.

Suspect threw brick at victim

Pending an arrest warrant from the Wayne County Prosecutor's office, Sgt. Jeffrey Keefer will soon take into custody a man wanted in connection with a felonious assault on a Romulus resident in April.

The suspect, name withheld until warrant is served, had been caught trespassing on the victim's property. The resident had had problems for months with people jumping his fence to use his property as a shortcut to a nearby area.

On April 8, at approximately 1:30 p.m., the resident caught a young man hopping his fence. The homeowner confronted the suspect before he could leave the yard. At that time an argument occurred. The homeowner turned to go into his home to call the Romulus PD at which time, the suspect picked up a brick and threw it at the victim.

The force from the brick knocked the resident to the ground. The suspect then fled the scene on foot. Upon being taken to the hospital, it was found that the victim had suffered a fractured skull and lacerations requiring many stitches.

Upon recovery, the homeowner identified the suspect through a photo lineup arranged by the Romulus Police Department. The suspect is a Romulus resident, 20 years old, with no criminal history.

He will be arrested and charged with felonious assault upon receipt of the warrant, at which time he will appear in the 34th District Court where he could be bound over for trial on the felony charge.

Plastech granted \$8 million 10-year tax abatement

By STEFANIE CARANO
MCN Staff Writer

Plastech Engineered Products, who will be moving to the old Shiloh Industries plant, was granted a 12-year tax abatement on the property by the Romulus City Council.

The total project cost including land improvements, building improvements, machinery, equipment, furniture and fixtures, is exactly 62,500,000 dollars. Tax relief for Plastech is approximately 8 million dollars over a term of eight years.

As it stands, the city would get approximately 199,000 dollars from the property. If the abatement is approved, revenue to the city would total approximately 800,000 dollars.

"I have never been real supportive of tax abatements. My personal belief is that there are good times and there are bad times to grant abatement. (I believe) that this is the time," said Councilwoman Debbie Romak, who was serving as Chair in place of Randolph Gear.

The abatement eases the cost of city services in order to help the company save money and maintain their business when the economy is slow. Romulus City Council is promoting Plastech's development because of the jobs it will bring and the company's good reputation.

Those who work in the plant don't have to wear earplugs. Company Vice-President Ronald Lewis totes that it's a "clean, quiet operation." Workers will be making injection-mold plastic interior parts for Ford, GM and Chrysler.

"We're 15 years old and we have been profitable every year of our existence," said Lewis.

Most of the construction on the old Shiloh plant will be done to the outside in order to expand the facility. It has 160,000 feet of manufacturing space. Lewis estimated that it will give Plastech about 65 percent of what they had planned on producing at the originally proposed site.

The company will immediately look into expansion projects. "It's a critical, strategic plan that has been well thought-out," said Lewis.

Plastech, whose headquarters are in Dearborn, wishes to employ over 200 new workers, starting next month. The plant will be an addition to their manufacturing operations and will not be the result of a plant closing in another city.

9th grader selected to study at Yale

By BRENDA GRACIN
MCN Special Writer

LaShonda Windham is a natural born leader. Only in the 9th grade at Romulus High School, Windham is already making her mark at the high school, both academically and in leadership roles.

Because of her natural abilities and academic talents, Williams has been selected to attend the 2002 session of the Junior Statesmen Summer School at Yale University. Held from July 1 through July 26, the 61st annual course will provide Williams and other students from across America the opportunity to take college level courses in American Government and Speech.

Students will also participate in student debate of public policy during a Congressional Workshop, attend frequent meetings with leaders from the government, business and media sectors, and participate in courses that will enhance leadership skills.

In order to be selected for the school at Yale, Windham had to submit an application, a personal essay consisting of academic achievements, extra curricular activities, community involvement, political interests and college and career plans. She also had to describe her leadership experiences, and conclude her essay with a paragraph on a political issue about which she was concerned.

Along with the essay, Windham had to include her high school transcripts and a recommendation from a Romulus High counselor, English or Social Studies teacher.

The decision to select her was based on Windham's academic achievements, leadership abilities, maturity and interests in politics, with special attention given to students who have achieved exceptionally well in Social Studies or English.

Although Windham has been honored by the Junior Statesmen, she has very little time to raise the money to attend the special session and take the advance courses. She is planning to raise money by visiting local serviceclubs and seeking any financial help she can get to be able to participate.

Anyone wishing to make an individual donation to help her can send a check payable to: Melody Windham, 15600 Springhill, Romulus, Michigan, 48174.

Checks are to be made payable to Junior Statesmen Foundation and should include a note that LaShonda is to be the beneficiary. The family asks that contributors include an address so they can be thanked properly.

"LaShonda is an excellent student with lots of leadership potential," said David Beiser, Program Director of Yale University.

Hopefully, Windham will have the opportunity to prove that.



LeShonda Windham

ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT AGAIN OUTPERFORMS AREA CHARTER SCHOOLS ON THE MEAP.

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METRO CHARTER	34.7	37.7	3.3			
SUMMIT NORTH	26.9	25.3	2.6	20.7	38.4	13.7

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Romulus Curriculum Director Tom Dolan was pleased to announce that the Romulus Community School District has again outperformed area charter schools on the Winter 2002 MEAP. This marks the second consecutive year that the district has significantly outsourced the charters on the annual statewide examination.

Dolan noted that, "each year we see a higher number of students returning to the Romulus Schools from the charters." He continued that, "parents are becoming more aware of the academic results in the Romulus Schools and want to make sure that their children will have every opportunity to succeed in the future."

Superintendent Joel R. Carr said that, "the Romulus school district will continue to be competitive and offer the best educational program possible." Carr added that, "our significantly higher scores over the past two years indicate that many of our specially designed programs work best for children in the Romulus area."

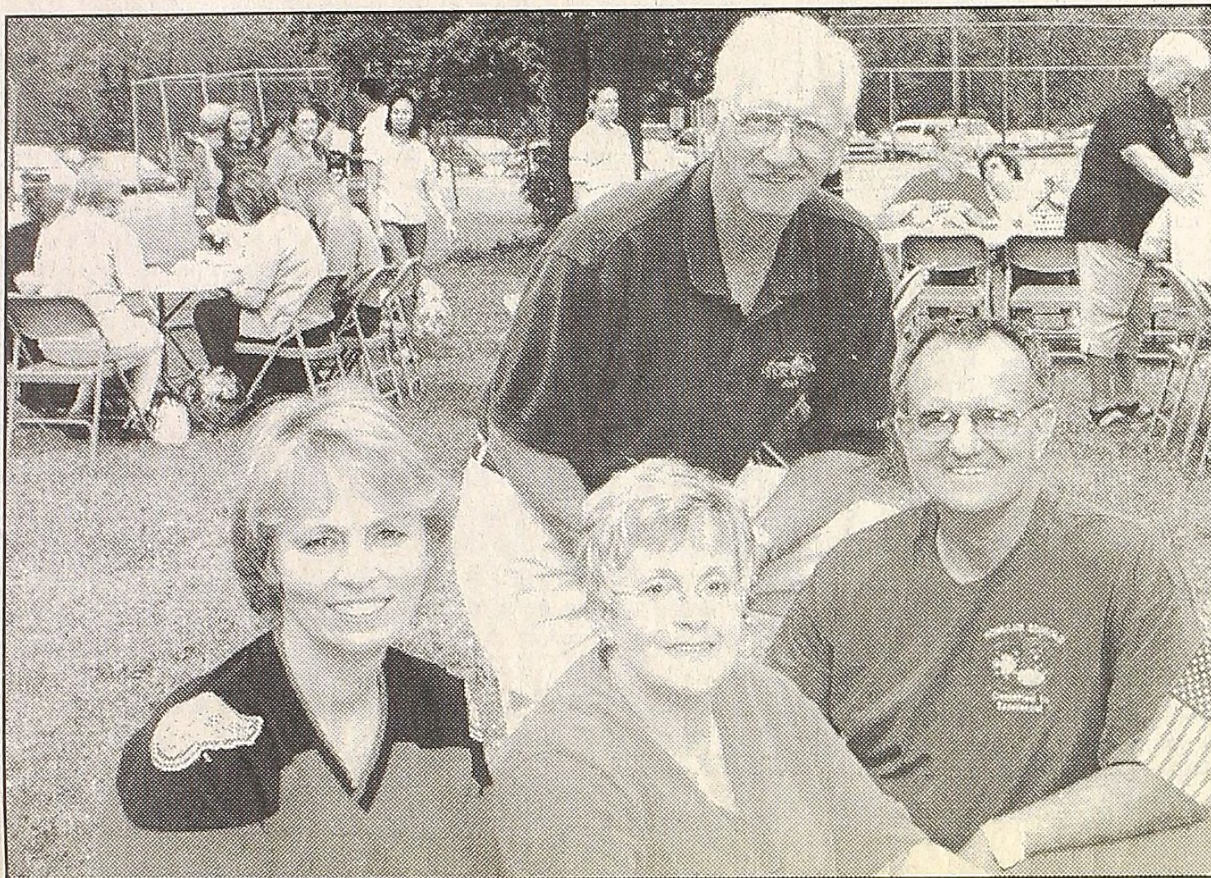
The Romulus district has many extra resources to help children achieve high goals including state-of-the-art technology, 26 reteachers who help tutor small groups of students and individualized educational plans for all sixth and 8th grade students. The district was also the first in Michigan to achieve the new five-year Transitions Accreditation from the prestigious North Central Association.

The district has curriculum specialists, strand leaders and grade level coordinators who help insure that the curriculum is aligned with State of Michigan goals and benchmarks. These specialists have further designed entry and exit assessments for each class. This helps the staff to fine tune instruction to best meet the needs of their students.



400 attend school picnic

Superintendent Joel Carr (above left) honored seven district retirees at the Annual District Picnic attended by over 400 Romulus school district employees. The retirees included (left to right, above) Roberta Orme, Merriman Elementary second grade teacher; Tom Williams, Middle School science teacher; Gail Coleman, senior high physical education teacher and head of the district's secondary NCA committee; Gail Perkins, Barth Elementary Learning Specialist; Judy Thompson Barthwell, district vocal music specialist; Rose Schoolmaster, head cook at the middle school; and Joan Christensen, senior high cafeteria staff.



Chedraue to run for judge

By BRENDA GRACIN
MCN Special Writer

For 15 years George Chedraue has been a practicing attorney in the areas of juvenile, criminal, probate, traffic, misdemeanor and real estate law. Now Chedraue would like the opportunity to further serve his community as a judge in the 34th District Court.

Beginning his college education at Eastern Michigan University, Chedraue obtained his undergraduate degree in History and Philosophy from the University of Massachusetts at Boston in 1983. In 1987 he received his Juris Doctorate from Wayne State University.

In addition to his area of specialty, Chedraue does appellate work in the Michigan Supreme Court, the Michigan Court of Appeals and Federal Court.

He is a member of the Wayne County Juvenile Court Lawyer's Association, and the Recorder's Court Bar Association. He is a former member of the Federal Bar Association, Hispanic Bar Association and the Criminal Defense Attorney's of Michigan.

Chedraue believes that the district court is the most important one because it is the court that is the closest to the people. "It has been said before that we are a nation of laws," said Chedraue. "The courthouse is a place for people to bring their grievances and allow a third person, an impartial judge, to make a fair and just ruling." He strongly supports the right of all people to have equal and open access to the

court. "A judge should work hard to render decisions that are fair and honest to the parties as well as to the community."

Vocal on the rights of all people, Chedraue believes also that a judge has a duty to inform and educate the people as to court functions and its role within the community. He also believes that the court has a duty to give its full attention to whatever case may be before them. "The person who is charged, either criminally or with a civil issue has a right to be heard expeditiously and in an efficient manner," said Chedraue.

A proponent of the young and elderly, he would like to see more emphasis placed on protecting both. "When either are wronged, a judge should be there to help them," said Chedraue. "They should not be left by the wayside but should be given all of the assistance that we can afford them."

He is also running because he believes that he can help the people who cannot take care of themselves. He also would like to make sure they are not lost in the court system because there is a rush to get to the next case or to clear the docket.

"My mother taught me that if you work hard you could achieve the American dream. She also taught me to respect and treat people fairly and honestly," said



George Chedraue

Chedraue. "It was her belief that if you respected others you could respect yourself."

Chedraue is supported by Judges Richard Hathaway, Frances Pitts, Martin Maher, and Annette Berry.

Serving the communities of Romulus, Belleville, Huron Township, Van Buren Township, and Sumpter Township, the 34th District Court in Romulus will lose Judge William Szlinis in December due to retirement. Five candidates have announced plans to run in this year's elections.

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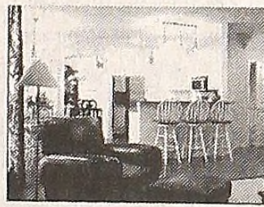
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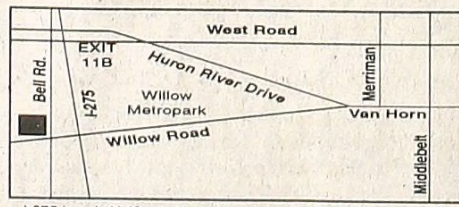
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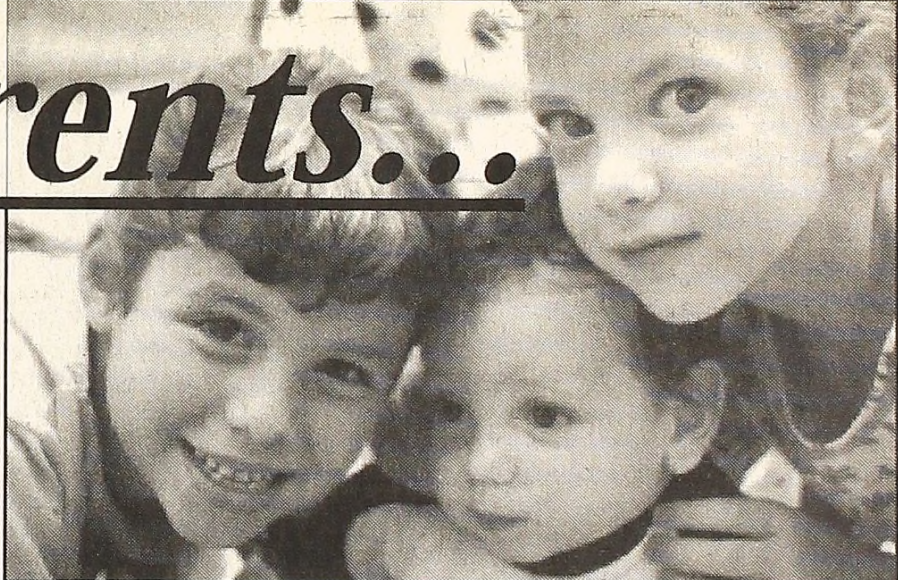
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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF INKSTER



Lillian Randolph

City mourns death of former city planner

Services for Lillian Randolph

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Special Writer

Soft-spoken and meticulous Lillian Randolph went about her business at City Hall seeking remedies for an aging city which appeared to have more problems than most in the immediate area of the City of Inkster. A workaholic who refused to buckle under the pressure of politics, Randolph was admired and respected by her friends as well as her detractors.

"She was an asset to our city," said Councilman Ernest Hendricks. "Through her efforts, the Beech Daly Project was launched with the city of Dearborn Heights. She was

so resourceful and helpful. I considered Lillian a close friend."

Mrs. Randolph, who served as community planner for the City of Inkster in the late 1980's, died of leukemia on June 16 at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. She was 51 years old.

Services for Mrs. Randolph will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, June 21, at the Calvary United Methodist Church, 15050 Hubbell, in Detroit, Dr. Hilda Harris officiating. Interment is at Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens in Livonia.

Mrs. Randolph is survived by her

husband, Phillip Randolph; a daughter, Grace Randolph; her mother, Charlie Mae Ellis, a brother and sisters.

A 1973 graduate of Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, where she received a Bachelor's of Arts, Mrs. Randolph went on to receive her Masters in Urban Planning and Landscape Architecture in 1978 from Michigan State University. She was enrolled in the Doctorate Program, in Urban and Regional Planning, at MSU, at the time of her death.

"I do not think you could find a

better person or a neighbor, or a more giving person than Lillian Randolph," said Lillian Collier, a neighbor of 15 years. "She was a very kind, giving person who people could identify with. She wanted so much to help others. That is her legacy."

Mrs. Randolph served as neighborhood planner for areas involved in comprehensive neighborhood districts supported by the Community Development Block Grant program

In recent years, as an agent for the Community and Economic De-

velopment Corporation, she was affiliated with Michigan State University/Wayne County Cooperative Extension and she was striving to bring affordable housing to the city.

Council members eulogized the former planner Monday night before the city council meeting and offered condolences to the family.

Mrs. Randolph recently returned to the city to make a presentation for affordable housing. Her responsibilities included the preparation of studies and plans to provide financial assistance to property owners, developing attitude surveys, land use, zoning, and environmental studies and grant applications.

Westwood awarded NCA accreditation

Westwood School District officials can look forward to the coming school year with a huge smile. All of the schools in the school district have been accredited by the prestigious North Central Association, school officials were recently informed.

Officials from the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools recently completed their accredita-

tion study of all the schools in the school district and found that the schools met and surpassed the necessary NCA standards. The district received a plaque from NCA, saluting the students, staff and community for achieving national accreditation.

The plaque was presented to the Board of Education and Dr. Equilla Bradford, the longtime superinten-

dent of Westwood schools.

The schools receiving accreditation included Robichaud Junior/Senior High School, Daly Elementary School, Thorne Elementary School and Tomlinson Intermediate School.

Accreditation is the voluntary decision by administration and staff to meet established standards set by the NCA.

In addition, schools must agree to implement a school improvement process that includes review and evaluation by an outside team of educators.

The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools is the nation's largest regional accreditation association. It encompasses a voluntary coalition of over 9,000 schools and over 1,000 colleges and universities.

Jackson awarded masters at CMU

Mary Annah Jackson, the daughter of Mary and Andrew Jackson, was awarded a masters degree from Central University of University in Mt. Pleasant.

"We're very proud of her achievements," says Lovell Jackson, the graduate's grandmother. "She has worked hard and obviously it has

paid off for her.

Lovell says that her grandchild majored in adult education and is looking forward to a career in education.

Mary Annah is the daughter of Mary and Andrew Jackson of Inkster.



Mary Annah Jackson and mother

An Art Show

In an effort to raise funds for scholarships, the Top Ladies of Distinction will host an Art Show at the Booker T. Dozier Recreation Complex beginning at 6 p.m. on June 21.

The recreation center is located at 2025 Middlebelt Road.

Sponsors say that there will be a large variety of paintings available for purchase. Refreshments will be served.

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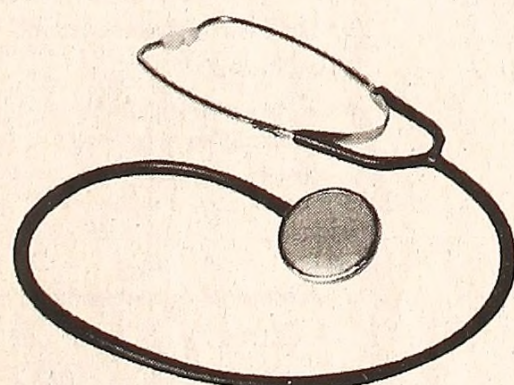
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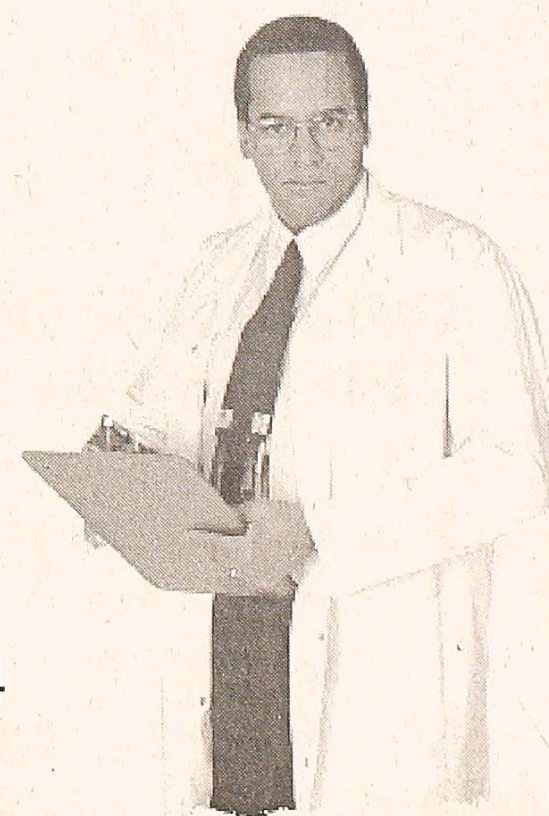
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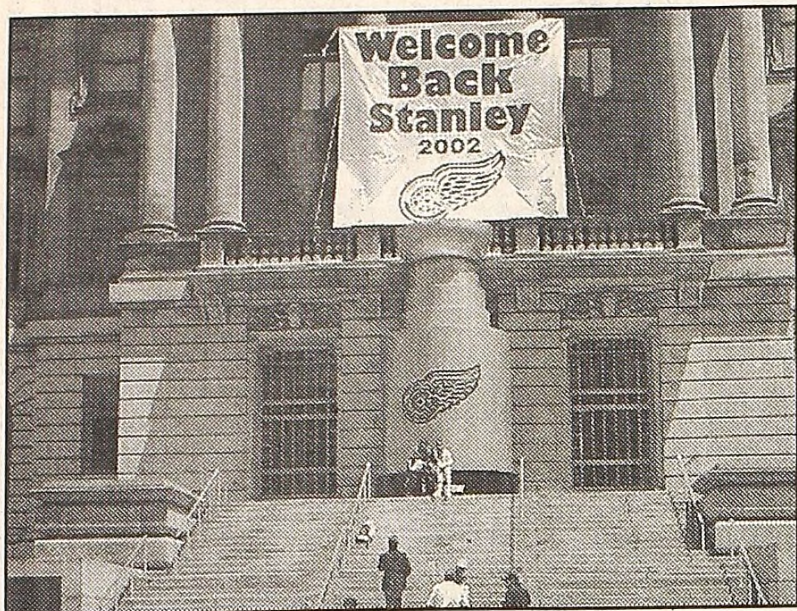


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A 23-foot tall replica of the Stanley Cup rises from the steps of the Wayne County Building. Photo courtesy of Wayne County

Stanley Cup copy goes downtown

The Stanley Cup has returned to Detroit. As a tribute to the Red Wings, on Monday morning a 23-foot-tall, 2,500-pound steel replica of Lord Stanley's Cup was placed on the front steps of the historic Wayne County Building in downtown Detroit.

The Cup will help preside over the city's celebration of the Detroit Red Wings' NHL championship.

"We want to share the Red Wings' success - and the metro area's pride in their accomplishment - with visitors from around the country and the world," said Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara. "We're proud of the team and proud of our city. This is our contribution to the celebration."

The 2,500-pound version of hockey's most coveted prize was built by Barton Malow Design, a Michigan-based construction services firm, in 1997 to honor the Red Wings' victory in the Stanley Cup finals that year.

Barton Malow donated their time and materials to make the Cup a reality.

After the 1997 victory, the giant "trophy" adorned the roof of the Wayne County Building, where it sat between two stick-wielding, jersey-clad statues of "Winged Victory."

During the Cup's two-week stay atop the County Building, Red Wings defenseman Vladimir Konstantinov and trainer Sergei Mnatsakanov were critically injured in a car accident.

Subsequently, 2,000 fans donated a minimum of \$25 each to have their names placed on the replica trophy, raising more than \$60,000 for the Beaumont Foundation's Fund for Direct Head Injuries.

After the Red Wings' 1998 victory, the Cup returned to the Wayne County Building, this time on prominent display on the building's front steps.



From left, cancer survivors Jackie Murphy, Georgia Becker, and Anita Gronas were part of the History on the Move team, which raised \$14,000 for the American Cancer Society.

Westland Relay raises \$74,000

The American Cancer Society rallied participants from Westland and the surrounding community to participate in the second annual Relay For Life, the Society's signature event.

The event was a tremendous success, raising \$74,000 to aid in the American Cancer Society's ongoing programs of research, education, advocacy and service.

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life, a team-based fundraising event, is a unique, empowering and fun way to make a difference in the fight against cancer. June 1-2, nearly 400 participants spent a full 24 hours at Central City Park walking laps on the track, socializing, picnicking, playing games, dancing, participating in planned activities. Participants raised an amazing \$74,000 by collecting pledges and selling luminarias.

Numerous awards were presented at the Relay For Life to those individuals and teams who went "above and beyond" in their fundraising and

community camaraderie efforts. These winners are:

* Highest fundraising individual: Georgia Becker, History of the Move team, \$5,000;

* Second highest fundraising individual: Kelly Quinn of the Gale Group team, \$750;

* Most money raised by a team: History on the Move, \$14,000;

* Best decorated campsite: Gale Group; and

* Best team spirit: Stingers.

"This year's Relay For Life was a tremendous success," said Barb Iovan, community development director, American Cancer Society. "In addition to raising a phenomenal amount of money, all participants learned cancer early detection guidelines, tips to help prevent cancer and that they can call on the American Cancer Society when they need answers and support."

At the heart of Relay For Life were the opportunities to pay tribute to those who have battled cancer.

During the Cancer Survivors' Vic-

tory Lap, over 50 cancer survivors, including a two-year old girl with brain cancer, from the surrounding community walked a celebratory lap around the track together and signed a special survivorship banner.

At sundown, over 2,000 luminarias were lit in honor and in memory of those who have battled cancer.

"The people of Westland really showed their spirit again with an incredible event!" said WLND Community Media Director Craig Welkenbach, who also served as co-chairman of the event for the second year. "We applaud the efforts of Mayor Cicirelli, Bob Kosowski of Westland Parks and Recreation Department and our top fundraiser, Georgia Becker. History on the Move really showed their ambition in bringing a cure for cancer \$14,000."

This year, Relay For Life will be held in over 3,000 communities across America and in seven foreign countries and is expected to raise over \$212 million.

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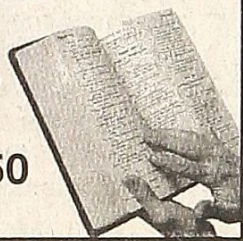
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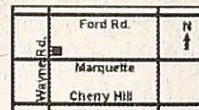
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P-C students must pay to play

Pay to play is returning to the Plymouth-Canton school district. As a result of needed additional cuts to balance the budget, parents will now be required to pay a fee for their children to participate in athletics, music, forensics and various other extracurricular activities.

In a board approved plan, all students will now be required to pay a one time charge of \$13 per activity.

"That's just a trip to McDonald's," said Judy Mardigan, board trustee. "As a parent, I spend a ton on extra activities."

However, Laurie Williams, Canton resident is angry with that sentiment. With two children in the district, Williams contends that parents who have children in many activities would have to take many trips to McDonald's to even it out.

"My kids are involved in a lot of activities at school, it will be more than a one time thing, unless they plan to charge only one fee at the beginning of the year."

That isn't the case. The fee will be applied to each activity a student participates in, whether it is football, basketball, marching band or others. Some parents could find themselves facing hundreds of dollars in additional pay outs during the school year.

Williams also contends that there are families with budgets stretched

as tight as the district's at this time in economic slowdown, which may leave some kids out of the loop or having to be in the position where they will have to choose which activity to take part in.

Plymouth-Canton has a nationally renowned marching band that may also be affected by the additional fees. The PC Boosters already have their hands full raising funds to support the large marching band, including a drive at the moment to purchase new uniforms. The band places at or near first place every year in state-sponsored contests.

The adoption of the pay to play fee is part of cuts designed to trim an additional \$320,000 from the district's burdened budget. The transportation department will lose \$44,000, while another \$70,000 will be saved by eliminating the administrative intern program.

In contrast, the district recently offered a new contract to teachers that will provide salary increases each year of the contract, with additional incentives to reopen the contract after four years to provide more if the district is able.

Beginning with a 2.75% increase this year, and an additional 2% in each of the next school terms, teachers may see an added quarter percentage if student enrollment goes up, giving the school additional mon-

ey from Lansing. The added stipulation of holding health care costs down will add yet another quarter percentage.

If all of the stipulations are met, teachers will enjoy a 5.25% pay raise over the next three years. In the fourth year of the contract, teachers will be allowed to reopen their contract for additional wage increases. The new contracts will cost the district nearly two million dollars.

Pay to play is part of a budget overhaul that has already seen teacher layoffs and program terminations that have trimmed nearly a million dollars from the district budget. In spite of those cuts, Plymouth-Canton schools will still have to dip into their fund equity balance to the tune of a million dollars to balance next year's budget.

All but one board member approved the pay to play fee. Marcy Staley because residents move to the district in order to take advantage of the great extras offered by Plymouth-Canton schools.

"It is a return on our investment," said Staley. "When we look at the marching band, our radio station, our culinary arts programs, we see the reason why people move to our district."

The board will vote on the final budget at their June 25 meeting.



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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF WAYNE

Police crack down on cigarette sales to minors

7 businesses face fines, jail time

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

It doesn't pay to sell cigarettes to minors.

It's also illegal to sell tobacco in the State of Michigan to those who are under the age of 18.

Some seven Wayne businesses learned the hard way that if they don't check ID's of those who appear to be underage and sell cigarettes to underage consumers, it will cost them a trip before the local judge to explain their actions.

If convicted of selling tobacco to a minor, the defendant could be fined up to \$500 or sentenced to 90 days in jail. Or both.

"They know the law and if they are going to violate it, then they will pay," said Wayne Police Chief Mike Sumeracki. "Selling (tobacco) to minors is a misdemeanor, and merchants are constantly warned to

check IDs to make sure that the purchaser is not a minor. There is no excuse."

Sumeracki said that those who were caught selling to minors knew better.

"We have an obligation here to enforce the law, and we will do that. It is unfortunate that some unscrupulous retailers don't get the

message and are looking to make a sale rather than upholding the law."

The police chief said that during a period of four months, law enforcement officers assigned to the COPS crew, accompanied by a minor, paid 80 retail outlets that sell cigarettes in the city a visit. The results of those visits led to arrests and tickets for court appearances.

Sumeracki said the following businesses in Wayne were ticketed for selling cigarettes to minors:

- * John's Place, on Glenwood Street;
- * Marathon Gas Station, Glenwood and Venoy Road;
- * Marathon Gas Station, Wayne and Annapolis Road;
- * CVS Pharmacy, Van Born and

Merman Road;

- * CVs Pharmacy, Newburgh and Glenwood;
- * BP Gas Station, Wayne and Van Born Road.
- * Charlie, Too, on Michigan Avenue.

The police chief commended the COPs (Community Oriented Policing) crew for conducting the tobacco checks and praised the professionalism displayed during the investigations.

Window on Wayne

By RICHARD L. STORY
Wayne Historian

Ever wonder how many undertakers have served the residents and the citizens of Wayne during the past 150 years?

And what the funeral services cost in those early years?

I did a little bit of research on the subject, and here's what I uncovered:

In 1876, Mr. Andrew F. Ditsch became an undertaker in the Village of Wayne. The funeral home was located on Michigan Avenue over Morrison and John's Shoes Store. Mr. Ditsch also made his own coffins. A funeral back in those days could cost about \$30.

The funeral home was moved to Cheney Block at the Masonic Temple. (That would be on Michigan Avenue, on the northside, across from Rex Dinner. Some of you will recall that the Masonic Temple is presently the parking lot, north of the Historical Museum on Biddle Street.)

In 1897, the Brace Brothers set up business in Wayne. Joe and Chauncey also established a marble works and undertakers' business was on Michigan Avenue. The marble works was located where the old Wrigley's Store used to be.

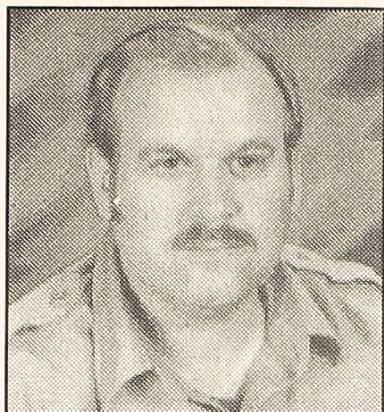
In 1896, Mr. Andrew Ditsch died, and his son took over the business and worked for one year, then he decided to sell it to a Mr. Milton Bills.

In 1899, Mr. W. D. Morton from Milan, Michigan, and Willis, took over the Ditsch Funeral Home from Mr. Bills and, within the year (1900) Mr. Morton and his brother, James, opened a coffin-making business and furniture store in the Odd Fellows Building, on Newberry Road, between Norris and Brush Streets.

As the 20th Century began, a Mr. Louis Howe and Harry Reed opened a funeral home in the Gladstone Shoe Store, but the business closed after only one year. The same fate met Russell Trowbridge's enterprise in the Wilson block. Mr. Trowbridge opened a funeral home in the city in 1910, and within the year, the death knell sounded for the business.

In 1912, Mr. William P. Sherritt opened a funeral home in Wayne and two years later he moved it to the Masonic Building where he also started a furniture store.

In 1933, Mr. Wendt opened up a



Richard L. Story

funeral home and it remained in operation for years. Mr. Wendt was killed in a train accident on February 14, 1941, and in October of that year Wendt's widow sold the business to Mr. Charles D. Lents, who renamed the funeral home Wendt-Lents.

Mr. Lents became the full owner of the funeral home and changed the name to Lents and started Lents Ambulance services. During the years 1942 and 1955, Lents Ambulance also had the distinction of delivering 23 babies into the world.

Ironie, isn't it!



Ground breaking for new fire station

The first shovel of dirt was turned recently for the new Wayne Fire Station which will be constructed at 3300 Wayne Road, across from the City Hall Complex. Taking part in the traditional groundbreaking ceremonies are Deputy Fire Chief Larry Greashover (front row, from left), retired Assistant Fire Chief Neil Preiskorn, Retired Fire Chief and former Mayor Ken Warfield, retired Fire Chief Mike O'Brien, Wayne Council member Thomas Kelly. Also pictured are Mayor Al Haidous, Councilwoman Beverly Shackelford, Michael Frayer, Fire Chief Rob Dalhman, an unidentified official and City Manager John Zech. In the second row are Lt. Richard Berger, Firefighter Andy Stager, City Attorney Dick Clark, Assistant City Manager Robert English, an unidentified official, Firefighter Dave Wylie, Captain Mel Moore, an unidentified official, Firefighter Sean Bell, and unidentified official and Brad Gerrst. Photo by Richard L. Story

Ficano to speak to Dems

Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano is one of three elected officials scheduled to address the Western Wayne County Democratic Club during a rally scheduled for June 27 at the Local 900, U.A.W. Hall.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. and end 9 p.m. Local 900-UAW is located at 38200 Michigan Avenue.

The meeting will take place after a 6 p.m. executive board meeting of the Western Wayne County Democratic Club members.

Also scheduled to address the gathering is State Representative James Plakas (D-Garden City) and Wayne County Commission John Sullivan (D-Wayne).

Ficano, the front-runner in the race for the Wayne County Executive's Office, is facing opposition from Benny Napoleon, the former Chief of Police in the City of Detroit, and Ricardo Solomon, who serves as the chairman of the Wayne County Commission.

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Officials also note that all participants of the program will become eligible to win one of the many prizes donated by local Wayne businesses.

Officials also would like to thank the following businesses for sponsoring the program: Beehive Family Dining, Bill's Print Shop, Cakes by Deb, Flair for Hair, etc., Friends of the Wayne Library, Henry's Service Center, Inc., Johnson's Car Wash, Leo's Jewelry, Northside Hardware, One Hour Martinizing, Rex's Family Restaurant, Rookie Sports Cafe, Wayne Bowl, Wayne Community Center, and Wayne Restaurant & Coney Island.

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Good riddance Booher, Cicirelli deserves praise for incinerator stance

No one should be surprised that Plymouth-Canton Schools Superintendent Colleen Booher decided to fly the chicken coop. She was all but gone a year ago, until she didn't get the Livingston Intermediate School superintendency she so eagerly sought.

With the pressure greater than it has ever been, Booher sought a less stressful position, and lo and behold, a job opened in Lansing where she now will work for the Michigan Association of School Administrators.

Just as well. Her days in Plymouth-Canton were numbered. Although she had a loyal following, there was just as big a group of enemies who were after her hide. She had problems in a lot of areas, including with certain school board members, buildings and curriculum.

But one of the biggest complaints heard over and over were her communication skills, or lack thereof. She could be tyrannical with some of her memos and e-mail, but when it came time to explaining her position verbally she usually refused.

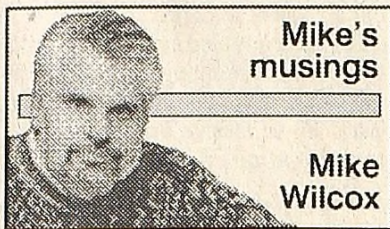
I'm sure she feels very misunderstood, but her departure is for the better. Plymouth-Canton enjoys a terrific reputation as one of the better public schools in the area, and there will be a number of very qualified, experienced superintendents who will apply for the job opening.

Like Ivan Helfman, I applaud Westland Mayor Sandra Cicirelli and her position to negotiate a better deal with the Central Wayne Energy Recovery Limited Partnership. Readers know Ivan and I have demanded time and again that city officials either get a better deal or break the contract with the incinerator people.

Westland and other cities, like Wayne and Inkster, have been getting a raw deal. What costs \$10 to \$20 a ton to dump in a landfill, costs member cities \$62 a ton to burn in the incinerator.

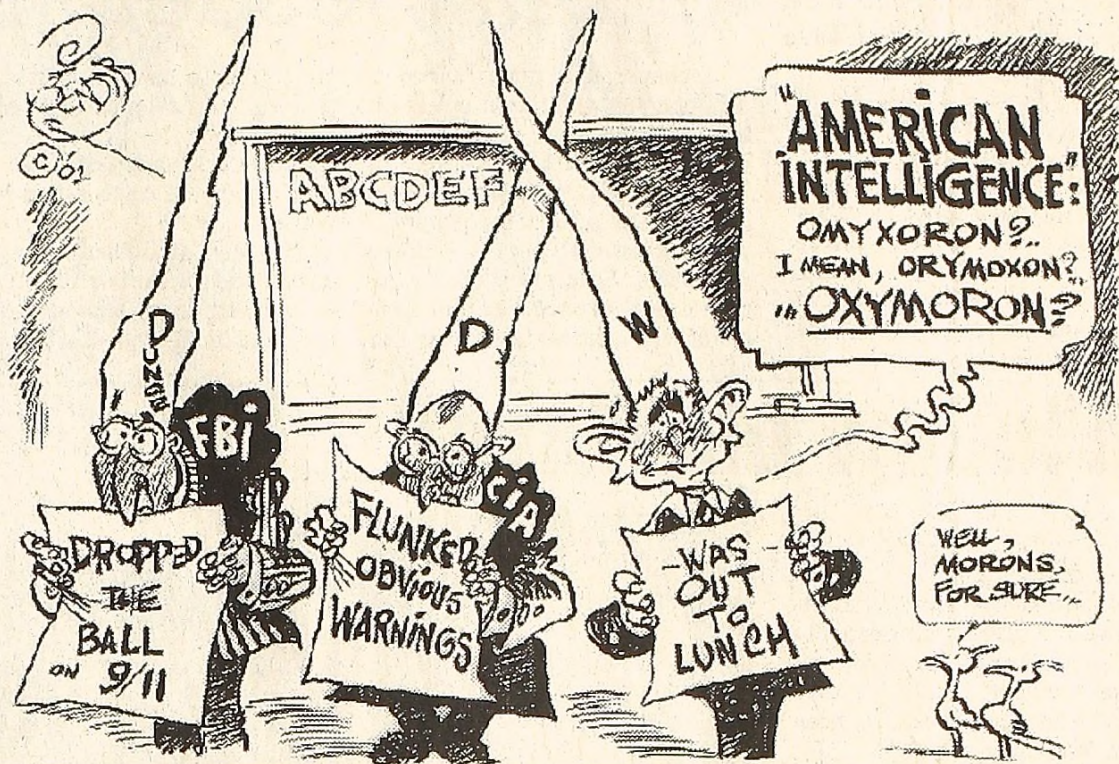
Cicirelli will be hard-pressed to negotiate a better deal. Constellation, the Partnership's corporate parent, lost a whopping \$6.1 million dollars from incinerator operations despite charging the outrageous prices to member cities. Apparently the authority has not picked up enough trash business from outside sources, despite charging market rates, to make a profit. That doesn't bode well for the future of the incinerator.

That loss, plus the fact that Constellation has not been timely with its tax payments, may turn negotiations to a dissolution of the contract instead of a renegotiation. If that is the case, I think all of the municipalities involved will be better off.



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox



Don't rain on Canton's parade

By IVAN HELFMAN
MCN Staff Writer

It's festival season. Belleville's Strawberry Festival a done deal. Canton's Liberty Fest and Westland's Summer Festival a-coming.

The eleventh Liberty Fest, which begins Thursday night with family entertainment and a free showing of *Shrek* at Heritage Park, is growing. More days. More events.

This year's big addition is the first Liberty Fest Parade, taking off at 9:30 a.m. Saturday from the Summit's parking lot.

Not only will the parade make the Fest more festive, it will enhance the township, which hasn't had a parade for years.

During those years, my largest complaints about Canton, where I've lived for six years, were the township government's mania for sprawl and phobia for pedestrians. Six years ago, the government was so in love with asphalt that the board brushed off urban planner extraordinaire Dick Carlisle's report on the township's shortage of parks. (Who needs parks? township officials responded. Subdivision open space is the same thing.)

Or four years ago, how a Michigan Department of Transportation official pointed out to me how Supervisor Tom Yack's road proposal would increase traffic. (When voters, who

turned down his proposed sprawl millage, agreed, Yack had said, "I guess voters want to live in a town with only two main roads.")

But to his credit, Yack and his administrators got the residents' message. Parks became a priority. We're even getting a hiking trail and possibly a passive park.

Though Canton's not getting residential boulevards, at least Yack isn't trying to tax residents to pay for five-lane black tops for more strip malls and mobile home parks. And the township did approve Cherry Hill Village, a pedestrian neighborhood.

Now we're getting a parade. People will actually march. Led by cops, firefighters, and the Drum and Fife Corp., scouts, clowns, animals, and "friends and neighbors" will march, according to parade chair Fred Bolden.

Who marches will read like a map of the community. So I'm interested in seeing which community groups and businesses turnout.

With several veterans halls, many service clubs, and a strong local business community, the Westland Summer Festival Parade is spectacular, drawing tens of thousands of spectators in good weather.

Perhaps one day Canton will evolve enough of a community to support a spectacular parade. The Liberty Fest parade could be the first step.

At this year's Fest, I will also be looking at two performances, the Reflections, who will sing doo-wop on the Heritage Park amphitheater stage at 7:30 p.m. Friday; and "Canton Celebrates it's People," ethnic songs, dances, and stories, performed Saturday afternoon at the amphitheater.

The two shows contrast two different views of multiculturalism.

The Reflections, a white group who sings black street-corner music from the 1950s is my kind of multiculturalism. Brought together by a desire to make money, black vocal groups, singing with styles evolved in black church choirs and gospel groups to melodies influenced by blues and jazz musicians, joined together with predominantly Jewish songwriters and record producers and created a classic American commercial sound. It celebrates a common people.

"Canton Celebrates it's People" is a new kind of multiculturalism, the kind taught pushed by the Canton Human Relations Commission and taught at Plymouth-Canton schools.

Not fueled by mammon, its created in separateness to celebrate cultural differences.

I will be watching to see which draws the greatest response, a celebration of our sameness or our differences? "Sixty Minute Man" or "Hare Krishna."

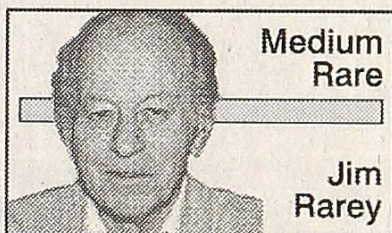
Reps drop ball on excessive bail

If you were arrested and asked to give up a right in order to be released on bail, what would you do? Some Michigan residents may be faced with that choice if a bill (HB 6041) currently working its way through the state legislature becomes law.

The Eighth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution says, "Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted." The U.S. Constitution is silent about under what circumstances bail can be denied.

However the Michigan State Constitution lists the specific crimes for which bail can be denied. Those are mainly violent felonies, first degree criminal sexual conduct, murder treason and kidnapping. For all other crimes alleged, reasonable bail must be granted.

HB 6041 would allow judges, in cases where bail cannot be denied, to require persons to waive extradition. If the person refused to waive that right, that could be "taken into consideration" in setting bail. In other words, if you don't waive that right bail will be set a lot higher than it normally would.



Medium Rare

Jim Rarey

For persons alleged to have committed crimes for which bail can be denied (under the state constitution), judges must require a waiver to be signed or deny bail regardless of the normal criteria for granting bail. Normal criteria for granting bail are risk of flight and whether the person is a danger to himself or others. What HB 6041 does is add a third consideration to granting bail. If the person refuses to be coerced into signing a waiver, bail will be denied.

The constitutional question involved is this. Would the setting of a higher than normal bail for persons refusing to sign a waiver of the right to an extradition hearing be "excessive" bail? And would denial of bail for the same refusal be "cruel and unusual punishment?"

Also, under a companion bill (HB 6042) if the state has to extradite a person who has refused to sign a

waiver he will be billed for the entire cost of the extradition. This would include the cost of transportation and the salaries and fringe benefits of any officers or state employees involved in the process. That is additional economic "incentive" to sign the waiver.

If these precedents are set, what will be next? It may seem extreme now, but would a person refusing to waive extradition or some other right lose his right to a jury trial, the right to be represented by an attorney and the right of appeal? Consider the fact that those rights have already been lost where cities have changed some misdemeanors to "civil infractions."

That these two bills would be introduced in Lansing, which appear to be only for the convenience of the state in avoiding extradition hearings, is not in itself shocking. What is shocking is that no state representatives seemed to have had a problem with them. Both bills passed in the house without a dissenting vote, 100-0. The bills are now under consideration in the state senate.

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Wing fans party in the street

Hey, Hey Hockeytown, a lot of happy Red Wing Fans around here.

It was just a couple of years ago I got my first front-page promo for a column about Red Wings. About the team winning the Stanley Cup and the million people that showed up for the first parade in downtown Detroit.

A few minutes after this latest victory, I was a guest on JT the Brick's national sports radio program. Everyone congratulating me, like I had something to do with the win.

Most of them know I am from the Detroit-area and a fan of all the Detroit teams. So they were really saying that they were happy for all the Detroit fans.

To win a cup is a great thing for the players, the city, and, of course, the fans.

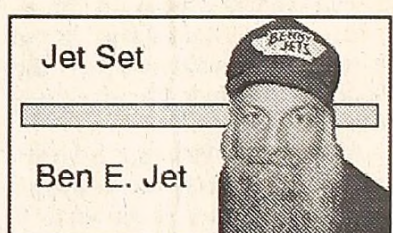
The fans loved it. Not only the fans who were at the game or the parade, but right after the game Ford Road was bumper-to-bumper. People beeping horns, waving flags, blowing off fireworks, partying like it was New Year's Eve. Ford and Telegraph, Ford and Wayne, Ford and

Sheldon all having big fun. Ford and Middlebelt was probably the biggest party. Garden City did a pretty good job preparing; they had most of their corners roped off to hold the crowds.

Some folks got pretty wild. Most of the cops did their best to remember they were there to serve the community. People were having fun — it was a celebration. The police are there to keep people safe, not stop them from having fun. All and all, a night to remember.

Speaking of cops, which by the way is not a bad word. It derives from the Latin word capere, "to catch or capture," or to cop the criminal. Many think our cop derives from a shortening of copper (1846) — both cop and copper becoming popular about the time that large copper buttons and copper badges graced the front of policemen's uniforms.

Anyway I have a lot of friends who are cops, one of them was recognized as a MADD-Wayne County's Lifesaver for 2001. Inkster Officer LaShaw Smithon was recognized for enforcing the drunk driving



Jet Set

Ben E. Jet

laws.

When was the last time you were invited to a party? Well, get your party planner out because I want to invite you to a few:

Friday, June 21, 5-8 p.m. at Walt Michal's RV center on the I-94 Service Drive near the Belleville exit in Van Buren Township.

Sunday, June 30, noon at Motown Harley-Davidson with Confederate Railroad and Kentucky Headhunters. From 3 to 4:30 p.m., the party goes to Victory Park's gazebo in downtown Belleville.

And on Thursday, June 27, 7-11 p.m. to the Livonia Spree on Farmington Road in Livonia.

For Benny and the Jets play dates, to hire the band, or for more info, call Ben E. at (313) 730-1627 or surf to WWW.BENNYANDTHE-JETS.COM.

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Why did Wayne print and mail out a newsletter about the millage?

Now that the Wayne election is over and the new police station has been approved, I have only two comments to make: If there legally had to be a committee (C.O.P.S.) formed by the citizens supporting the new police station because the city could not get involved, then why did the city write, print and mail out (at the taxpayer's expense) a four-page newsletter to promote the new police building? And why was an article on the front page of the last newsletter reminding everyone to vote?

What agency investigates this? It's your money folks.

Judge praised for 'stand against John Zech'; absent workers dissed

Just a short note to Judge Carolyn Archbold to congratulate her and her staff for their recent stand against [Wayne City Manager] John Zech.

For your information, the same night (May 21), she and her staff fought and won, two city workers who normally attend council meetings were away at a conference. The city engineer and another staff member were off spending precious John Zech dollars. Dollars that supposedly don't exist.

Apparently, these two staff members don't need to come down and explain or defend their budgets or even attend the most important meeting of the year or decade. Squandering nearly \$1,000 of money that could have been saved and car-

ried over to the next budget is how his Honor treats people.

Wonder how Mr. Zech would feel if you obliged him with yet one more appearance and took your three minutes at the podium and asked one very important question, "Can you hear me now?"

Guy's gotta go.

Vandalism victim says she never got a police report or any follow-up

I wanted to comment on the Sound Off in the paper where the lady (or gentleman) said, "The last thing Westland needs is a police chair corps."

I called the police when some kids broke my car windows, and I come to find out the police never wrote a report on it.

An officer had promised me that he would call me back within two

weeks, yet I've never received a call.

She's (or he's) right about it. I guess the police are still sitting on their chairs.

I'm glad that the lady (or gentleman) sent that in because that is what's going on.

An ounce of prevention isn't worth a pound of doing favors to higher-ups

If you live in Wayne or Westland, make some calls to the people of Romulus and ask them how it feels to be stuck with a lemon (their injection well) the way Wayne are Westland are stuck with their incinerator.

Money and lawsuits and more money will be the final outcome.

Didn't anyone ever hear that "an ounce of prevention is worth a

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LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Wayne doesn't need any more vacancies

Letter to the editor:
After reading Mr. McMurray's letter in the June 6 edition of this paper, I felt compelled to respond to some of his statements.
Just for the record, I happen to like Mr. McMurray and think that he is an asset to the community. However, things are not as simple as he implies. While he makes many good points, I would like to address some of the areas where I feel there is more to the story. This is an open letter to Mr. McMurray.
Let's start with the comments about fiscal responsibility. You mention that "when you and I get our paychecks, we operate within those amounts." You go on to say that "we have to stop spending when the money is gone. The City must operate the same way."
Perhaps you are more fortunate than the rest of us, but many of us have a mortgage and/or car payment. We voluntarily made those purchases, even though it meant going into debt because we didn't have the funds available at the time of purchase.
Does that make us fiscally irresponsible? I don't think so. And I don't think it makes the City fiscally irresponsible when it spends money to better serve the community.
With regards to your comments about the new Fire Station: of course, I like many others would have loved to have had the new Fire Station built at the corner of Clinton and Wayne roads. After all, it would be closer to my home. I might even get a reduction in my homeowner's policy. But I was opposed to the new station being built at any new location because, had they done so, the City would be stuck with yet another vacant building.
You mentioned that the present building and the adjoining lot could have been sold, but to my knowledge, no offers to purchase were

made. Who would the City have sold them to?
The vacant lot across the street from the Fire Station has been available as long as I can recall and yet it remains unsold, as does the City-owned property West of the parking structure.
You also mention that the Clinton-Wayne Road property was offered to the City for \$360,000. Of course, that figure did not include the demolition and clean up of the existing structure.
As for the purchase price of the Ash Street house and your comments about the assessed value, I am not certain but I believe that property was producing income through rentals. Therefore, sale of the property would also mean the end of future income to the sellers.
You then go on to state that had the station been built at Clinton and Wayne roads, there would be no need for the interim station. While I agree with that statement 100 percent, it neglects the fact that the DPW facility would still be needed and still have to be built, only in the future when it will cost even more than it did today.
Now let's revisit the Newberry Square project. It appears that you opposed the City allocating \$300,000. of the purchase price to be put back into the project with the money earmarked to help defray the excessive costs of the footings due to the unsuitable soil encountered deep below the surface.
I suppose we all could say that the developer was negligent in not

having soil borings done early enough or deep enough to discover that the site had been used as a dump in earlier times. After all, hindsight is 20/20.
However, I am thankful that a majority of the City Council had the wisdom and foresight to work with the developer to see that the project became a reality. Obviously, the City could have taken a hard nosed attitude and declined to help the developer when they came before the City Council seeking some relief.
But then again, the developer, now faced with an additional \$800,000 above and beyond what was the projected cost for the footings, they could have chosen to cut their losses and walked away from the project. Then the City of Wayne would be left with still another vacant building in the heart of it's downtown.
Of course, the City would then have to disclose it's knowledge of the unstable and unsuitable soil to any future developer. Needless to say, it's doubtful that any developer would chose to take on such an undesirable site. And it's no secret that developers are not beating down the doors trying to get into the City.
And that is a shame, because this City has so much to offer.
But one thing this city does not need is another vacant building. But then again, that's a topic for another day.

*Sincerely,
Hal Hultman
Wayne*

Murray's letter corrected

To the editor:
I appreciate your printing my June 6 letter concerning fiscal responsibility on the City of Wayne budget meeting.
During the morning of the day that I had submitted my letter, I talked with John Zech.
I found that I had to make corrections on some of the figures I had submitted concerning the temporary fire station as well as the permanent one.
The same afternoon I submitted a corrected copy of my letter. I even put the words "corrected copy." I said that I had done that and that I had circled the corrections I had made on page 2.
Again I submit to you a corrected copy of my original letter. You need only be concerned with

page 2. I have shown the changes in bold letters, put them italics and underlined them:
1) "\$5.2 million in bonds, not the \$5.9 million recommended" should have read: \$1.3 million in bonds, not the \$2.2 million recommended.
2) "Interim fire station cost \$5.9 million" should have read: interim fire station cost \$2.2 million.
3) "\$11 million dollars for a \$1 million fire station" should have read \$11 million for a \$5 million fire station.
I am asking you to print a correction in the next edition of the paper.
*Thank you,
Edward B. McMurray
Wayne*

Nelson thanks supporters!

To the editor:
As a candidate in the recent Plymouth-Canton school board election, I would like to congratulate Joanne Lamar, Carol Saunders, and Marcy Staley for being selected to fulfill this important responsibility.
I have come to know all of the candidates over the last few months. In addition to an abiding interest in children and their education, each brings unique talents, which can prove valuable assets in the governance of our district.
I would also like to take this opportunity to say thank you to several groups of people. Several thousand people voted in this election. Each of them took time from a busy schedule to do their part in selecting those who will direct our schools.
I would particularly like to thank those who voted for me, as well as all of the people who donated their efforts to my campaign.
The wide range of support and trust I received from many friends, acquaintances and erstwhile strangers, makes me feel like a winner - even given the results.
I would especially like to thank my wife, Nancy, who organized much of my grassroots support, and supported me in the expense, time and energy spent in this campaign, although she knew that it would take time from other duties if I won.
I congratulate the community on the selection of three new school board members, and encourage everyone to join me in working with them and the rest of our school system to provide the best possible education for our kids.

*Sincerely,
Bob Nelson
Canton*

Bike rodeo a hit

To the editor:
We had a fun Bike Safety Rodeo on May at Edgemont Elementary School.
Eighty participants were fitted with free bike helmets, rode their bikes on the obstacle course, watched a bike safety video and ate pizza and pop.
Whole families enjoyed the event with the cheerful clowns and balloons. There were also K-9 dogs, representatives from the Sumpter, Belleville and Van Buren police and fire departments, fire trucks and a smokehouse on display.
The Belleville Neighborhood Watch groups would like to thank Michigan Community Newspapers, the Belleville-area Independent, and The View for advertising the Bike Safety Rodeo several times prior to the event.
We want to also thank our business sponsors: Dick Maton State Farm Insurance, Children's Hospital of Detroit, McCoy's Ice Cream Par-

lor and Grill, Walmart, AAA, Video Update, Coca Cola, Wendy's, McDonald's, Belleville Grill Restaurant, Belleville police and fire, Sumpter police, Van Buren police and fire, Shelly Bean the Clown, Smiley the Clown, and Belleville Chamber of Commerce.
The business sponsors supported this safety event financially and with their time and effort.
We want to thank the 15 teen volunteers who helped at the bike helmet area or assisted on the bike obstacle course.
We want to thank Savage School's first graders and Elwell School's Brownie Troop for making colorful posters advertising the event. Belleville's first Bike Safety Rodeo was a great success.

*Thank you,
Ruth Kessel
Victoria Common's
Neighborhood Watch
Belleville*

Sound Off

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pound of cure?"
Oh wait, it is not about doing the right thing, it's about taking care of favors to those in high places and sticking it to the stupid public, who have no clue. Right?

Anderson, has represented us tremendously since elected state rep

It never ceases to amaze me as to the unmitigated gall of some people. Dave "Pig Farmer" Cox has thrown his hat in the political ring again.
How many strikes does he get? He stunk on the school board, he lost an election to the city council, conned his way back on, then was recalled resoundingly. Tried out in Romulus and was run out of there.
Then we have state Rep. Glenn Anderson, who has represented us tremendously since getting in office. The choice is clear: Glenn Anderson.
Dave you must really feel rejected, but don't worry, your pig loves you. [No, the pig died — Ed.]

Vocal people keep tabs on Westland mayor and city council's plans

If it wasn't for the vocal people who come to the council meeting, how would anybody know about anything that is going wrong in the city of Westland?
Obviously our new mayor and her supporters want to present a positive image so as to race the taxpayers morale before they hit them with higher water bills, less services

and, oh yes, a new improved sanitation millage.
You see, the money we already pay just isn't quite enough to meet our costs. Where is Pollyanna when you need her?

Westland voters should send David Cox a message about his 'antics'

If a boot in the butt was not enough of a message for former Westland councilman Cox as to how the citizens feel about his antics, perhaps a repeat defeat is in order.
Have fun spending the money of others because that is the only backing you will be able to muster. Wait a minute, your cohorts are still seen out and about. Has anyone noticed them coming out of the woodwork at the recent elections?
This city has been shamed enough and would do a better job of healing without the likes of the old machine.

Will vote no on millage issues until Westland is accountable for waste

I will vote NO in the mileage election, and continue to vote NO.
Until the city stops pay raises for directors, and stops the use of city cars after hours, and till all the police are on patrol and not sitting behind a desk. Until the gas pump is accountable.
It is only when the city starts with accountability it is then that I would vote Yes.
And I don't care if they say we owe the money. They should go after the officials that signed the agreement and have them pay. Justine Barns, David Cox, Trav Griffin, and Sharon Scott.

City of Romulus

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD JUNE 3, 2002 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ROMULUS CITY HALL, 11111 S. WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS, MICHIGAN 48714.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Councilman William Wadsworth

Present: LeRoy D. Burcroff, William A. Crova, Randolph Gear, Charles Miller, Michael Prybyla, Debbie Romak, William Wadsworth
Excused: None
Absent: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Alan Lambert, Mayor
Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
Pamela Kersey, Treasurer

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Miller, Prybyla, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held May 28, 2002.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Abstain - Romak. Motion Carried.

3A. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Wadsworth to introduce an amendment to the official zoning map of the City of Romulus by rezoning four adjacent lots on the southeast corner of Bibbins and Sterling Roads (DP#s 078 010210 000, 078 01 0211 0000, 078 01 0212 0000 and 078 01 0213 000) from 0-1 (Office District) to R1-A (Single Family Residential) for construction of a single family residence, subject to the recommendations of all City departments.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

3B. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Burcroff to grant PC-2002-007 Special Land Use Approval to West Wayne Jehovah's Witnesses for construction of a 5,012 sq ft. place of worship and a 192 sq ft. accessory structure for lawn maintenance equipment to be located on 3.17± acres on the east side of Wayne Road between Van Born and Ecorse Roads (DP# 017 99 0008 703) in a R1 -B (Single Family Residential) district, subject to the recommendations of all City departments and submittal of a landscape maintenance agreement plan.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

3C. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Romak to introduce PC-2002-012 an amendment to the official zoning map of the City of Romulus by rezoning 7.76± acres of vacant land on the southeast corner of Cogswell and Ecorse Roads (DP# 025 99 0008 002) from M- 1 (Light Industrial) to C-2 (General Business) for a mixed use commercial development, subject to the recommendation of all City departments and submittal of a landscape maintenance agreement plan.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - Crova. Motion Carried.

4A. Motion by Prybyla, supported by Romak to concur with the recommendation of the City Attorney authorizing the execution of a joint agreement with a maximum expenditure clause of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) without prior approval of Council in the court case of Bull Transport vs City of Romulus.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

4. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Romak to accept the Chairperson's Report.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to authorize the payment of \$7,623.00 for the 2002 Membership Dues to the Michigan Municipal League.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5B. Motion by Crova, supported by Miller to adopt a resolution recognizing the achievements and services of Eagle Scout Thomas Kuderik.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6A 1. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Wadsworth to approve the second reading and final adoption of Budget Amendment 0 1/02-19&20 introduced at the meeting of May 28, 2002.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - Prybyla. Motion Carried.

8. Motion by Romak, supported by Crova to recognize the efforts of unsung heroes, the employees of the Department of Public Works, during DPW Week May 19 through May 25, 2002.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

9A. Motion by Romak, supported by Wadsworth to recognize the efforts of all the competitors of Cheer America.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth.
Nays - None.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

9B. Motion by Romak, supported by Prybyla to concur with the National League of Cities and declare June 14, 2002 as the Second Annual National Small Cities Day to draw attention to the important role small cities play in building quality communities.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

11. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Romak to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Miller, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

I, Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held June 3, 2002.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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SCHOOL NEWS

Severe Plymouth-Canton policy changes tabled after superintendent resigns

By BRENDA GRACIN
MCN Special Writer

Kathleen Booher, Plymouth-Canton superintendent, schools claims Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) demands and public scrutiny were not the reasons she resigned this month.

However, her efforts to push through policy changes cast doubt on that declaration.

Last year Booher spent a lot of time deflecting residents requests for information available to the public. Many citizens asked for the information under FOIA. Even then, their requests were denied. In an effort to avoid further requests, Booher presented policy revisions to the board that would make it almost impossible for residents to gain access to information, to talk with board members, to speak out at board meetings, or to get answers from administration employees.

Some current board members strongly object to the wording used in proposed Policy 4200, which seeks to revise the board's code of ethics. If passed, it would limit information a board member could share with the public at board meetings, in private, or through the press.

Booher wants to the definition of "privileged information" broadened to whatever the administration may label privileged, although it may not be privileged under law or the US Constitution.

Board member Mark Slavens, a lawyer, objected to the term "privileged," stating that the term should be removed unless the phrase "applicable under the law" was included.

"How does the board define something more privileged than

If a superintendent is going to be able to honor the board with full and frank communication, then the superintendent and other board members have to have the confidence that one board member will not take information that is deemed as privileged and not share it with other citizens or with the newspapers.
—Kathleen Booher



what the law states?" he asked. Bill Albertson, the district attorney, on hand at the request of Booher, said that there were no legal or practical reasons not to go ahead and approve the policy revisions as presented.

He was concerned that the phrase "applicable under the law" would modify the policy's intent by letting the law — not policy — define "privileged information."

He said that if the board's intent is to keep privileged only the information that is non-disclosable by law, then that would be a small amount of information.

Fearing the board's refusal to adopt the revision would restrict superintendent's, Booher told the board that if they added the phrase "applicable under the law," they would restrict the administration's ability to determine what is or isn't privileged.

"If a superintendent is going to

be able to honor the board with full and frank communication, then the superintendent and other board members have to have the confidence that one board member will not take information that is deemed as privileged and not share it with other citizens or with the newspapers," she said.

Slavens objected on constitutional grounds to the proposals to gag board members from speaking without the administration's permission.

"There is no intent in the policy to limit what a board member can say," said Albertson. However, the policy reads as follows: "The board speaks through its minutes and not through its individual members. Therefore, each member shall not give directives to the Superintendent, administration or staff, nor speak for the board when involved in an activity as an individual board member, unless authorized to act as an official representative of the board."

In a further instruction, board members are also limited through policy revision 4302 in discussing at board meetings any issue with attending citizens.

The revised portion of the policy reads: "During board meetings, the board listens to comments from the public but does not engage in dialogue or render decisions. In general, such issues will be referred to the superintendent for handling as appropriate. The superintendent shall advise the board of the final disposition."

Citizens already complain that the lack of communication between the board and public is terrible. Booher's policy revisions could com-

pose a problem that has had tensions growing and more residents demanding access to answers and information.

Resident Clifford Hill told the board that many residents would like to speak at board meetings but believe it is useless to do so.

"I'm still naive, I believe in public forum," he said. "If these policy revisions are passed, we will not be able to get any information. Anytime there is a possibility of abuse, it will be abused."

Hill called for an individual vote saying that the public had a right to know where each board member stood on the policy revisions.

Resident Debbie Madonna said: "Your own board member who is an attorney is very concerned with the legality of these policies."

She said that the current policies are coherent, easy to read, and comply with the law.

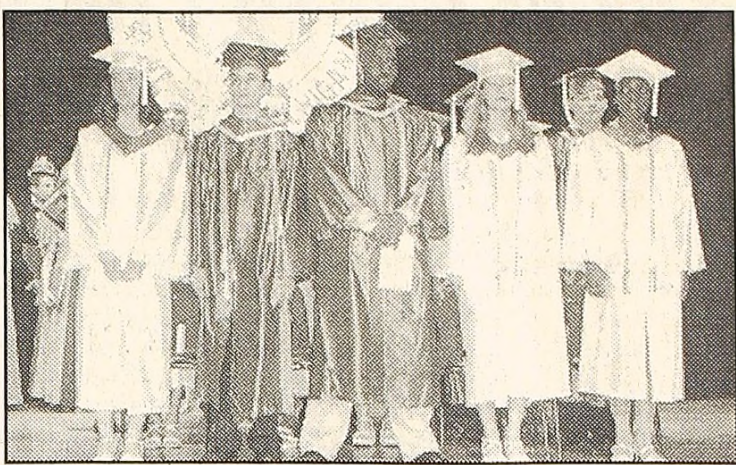
"Why are you spending so much time on policy when you have other issues far more important?" she asked.

Madonna questions why a policy committee would author a document the surrenders so much power to the superintendent. "These policies have been rejected in the public, and in the media," she said.

The most ironic part of the policy revision is a sentence in fundamental beliefs for governance which reads:

"The free flow of information throughout the district, from boiler room to lunchroom, to classroom to boardroom, is essential to good governance."

At the moment, the policy revisions are tabled for the new board, which meets next month.



Valedictorians

Wayne-Westland John Glenn valedictorians were honored at a recent assembly. They are, not all pictured, Angela Patrice Adams, Jennifer Lynn Colwell, Brandon Kyle Dickerson, Matthew Roy Ellsworth, Michelle Marie Hastings, Thomas R. James, Michael Anthony Kimling, Elizabeth Kukeski, Kara Lynn Mack, Victoria Lynn McGuire, Ashley Marie Mitchell, Nicholas James Ruppel, Jonathon Ross Wolocko, and Nicole May Ziegler. Photo by Brenda Gracin



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CORRECTION

We apologize for leaving out some 2002 Plymouth-Canton Salem graduates with last names beginning with C or D. Here's the correct list.

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Richard Donald Calleja
Julie Ann Cameron
*Emily Lauren Cannon
Kristen Lynn Cardwell
Andrea Rose Carpinelli
Atreish Shantal Carter
Jennifer Lynn Catterall
Emily Faye Chalifoux
Janesse Marie Chapman
Johnathon Charles Chase
Leeha M. Chmielewski

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*Parul Cial
Alisha Louise Cieslak
*Lauren Michelle Cilia
*Bienvenido Joseph Clarin
Marlon D. Clark
David Andrew Clemons
Stephanie Leigh Cline
Amanda Beth Coffey
Ryan Douglas Cook
Amanda M. Coon
Katie Ann Cooper
Myron Cobb Covington II
Kevin Robert Coxford
Megan Michael Crandall
Daryl Brian Cross
Michael L. Crowley

Jessica Annette Cuyler
Brittany Renee Czapla
David Philip Daigneau
Ryan L. Darichuk
Celena LuAnn Davis
Christopher Ryan Davis
*Lindsay Marie Davis
Joseph Kendal
Deane Jr.
Marlena Anne DeBeliso
James Joseph David DeHetre
Amy Frances
Delezenne
*Kara Suzanne Dendrinios
Natasha E. Dennis
Jamie Irene Denton
*Andrea Lynn Dery

Daniel A. Desai
Susan Foster DeStefanis
Erin M. Devine
Nathan Lee Dillard
James Michael Dominick
Crystal Anne
Donaldson
Andrea Renee
Donawick
Trisha Marie Dotson
Courtney Renee Douglas
Matthew Curtis Dozier

Key:
+ denotes a 4.0 grade point average
* denotes a National Honor Society member

School Board Association dinner was a gala affair

By BRENDA GRACIN
MCN Special Writer

Although there wasn't a red carpeted entrance and "E" TV wasn't on hand to interview winners, the Michigan School Board Association's spring regional meeting and award ceremony was a gala affair.

Hosted by John Glenn High School, with volunteers from Wayne Memorial High and the Wayne-Westland Vocational Center, school board members from across the region gathered to honor those recognized by the association for their efforts on behalf of education.

Wayne Memorial provided music by their woodwind section during a welcome reception hosted by Greg Baracy, Superintendent of Wayne-Westland schools.

Patchin Elementary students and the John Glenn Singers also provided entertainment for guests.

A sit down dinner was served by the Vocational Center Culinary Art students, dressed in white tuxedos as the Wayne Memorial orchestra

provided dinner music. Guests were also able to view art work on display at the center by Adams Middle School students.

Following dinner, an awards ceremony took place at John Glenn's auditorium.

Area school board members were honored and recognized for achievements.

Wayne-Westland Board members Cynthia Schofield, Ed Turner, Martha Pitsenbarger, Matthew McCusker, Richard Eisiminger, and Skip Monit, and former member Teresa Robbins were all given the Standard of Excellence Board award for their work. All members must be certified to be given this honor.

Robbins was presented the Award of Merit and Skip Monit, board president, was presented the Advocacy Skills Specialist Award.

"It was a terrific night. Patchin students and the John Glenn Singers were terrific," said Monit. "All in all it was a great night for Wayne-Westland schools."

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the District within the foregoing improvements are proposed to be constructed and within which the cost thereof is proposed to be assessed is more particularly described as follows:

Walden Woods Subdivision Phase II. This includes lot #70 through and including lot #114.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township has received a preliminary street lighting layout plan from Detroit Edison indicating six (6) lights with an annual operating cost of 1,623.00. This plan is on file at the Township Clerk's Office and is available for examination and will further be available at the public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that two public hearings upon the proposed street lighting project design and cost will be held at the Charter Township of Van Buren Municipal Center at 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, Michigan, commencing at 7:30 p.m. on June 18, 2002 and July 2, 2002.

At such hearing the Board will consider any written objections to any of the foregoing matters which might be filed with said Board at or prior to the time of said hearing as well as any revisions, corrections, amendments, or changes to said Plans, Estimates and Costs or to said Special Assessment District.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place and to submit comments concerning any of the foregoing.

*In accordance with the americans with Disabilities Act, accommodations can be made available with advance notice.

Joannie Payne, Township Clerk
46425 Tyler Road
Van Buren Township, MI 48111

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June 20, 2002

OBITUARIES

BARTUS, CHERYL ANN, 54, of Belleville (formerly of Willis), passed away May 31. Dear daughter of Vincent Bartus of Willis and the late Roselean T. (Winkler) Bartus. Dearest sister of Kenneth Bartus of Willis. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Father Nicholas Ritter officiating. Interment followed at St. Joseph Cemetery in Whittaker, MI.

BEDARD, DONALD EDWARD, 80, of Wayne, passed away May 30. Mr. Bedard graduated from Michigan Normal College (EMU) in 1947 with a Bachelor of Education degree. He received his masters of Education from the University of Michigan in 1949. He was a principal in the Wayne-Westland school district from 1948-1981. Loving husband of Marjorie June Bedard. Beloved father of Michael (Bonnie) Bedard, Herbert Bedard, Mary (Chris) Tramp, and Judy Ann Bedard of Sydney, Australia. Dearest grandfather of Andrew Bedard and Brian Bedard. Funeral services were held at S.S. Simon and Jude Catholic Church in Westland with Father Gerard Bechard. Arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home in Westland. Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to S.S. Simon and Jude Building Fund, the American Heart Association, American Diabetes Association, or the American Cancer Society.

CARTWRIGHT, RUBY, 93, of Ann Arbor (born in Marietta, GA to Clyde and Mattie Gregory), passed away May 3. Funeral arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home. Funeral services were held at Smith Chapel AME Church with Rev. Higginbotham officiating. Cremation rites have been accorded.

FERRERI, BONNITA GAY, 61, of Wayne, passed away June 3. Dear wife of the late Salvatore Ferreri. Loving mother of Catherine Ferreri of Wayne and Susan (Nick) Klein of Canton. Beloved sister of Brenda (Tom) Torode, Roy (Charlotte) Barnett and sister-in-law of Vincent (Charlotte) Ferreri. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne with Father Jack Baker officiating. Interment followed at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Hts. Funeral arrangements were made by Uht Funeral Home in Westland.

GREVENGOOD, CHESTER C., 89, of Wayne, passed away May 30. Mr. Greengood owned and operated Chet's Barber Shop from 1945-1971. He was also a former member of the Oddfellows of Wayne. Loving father of Mrs. Lawrence (Carol L.) Frayer of Canton and Ms. Linda M. Cox (fiancée of Dennis Crimboll, Sr.) of Plymouth. Also survived by four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by his wife Vera B. (Killingbeck) Greengood, his brothers John and James, and his sisters Rose and Margaret. Funeral services were held at Crane Funeral Home with Rev. William Kren of the Community United Methodist Church of Romulus officiating. Cremation rites have been accorded.

HACKETT, GARY L., 55 of Belleville, passed away May 27. Mr. Hackett retired from the GM Powertrain Plant. He also served his country n the U.S. Navy Sea bees. He also enjoyed gambling, playing cards, and numbers. He also loved to cook. Beloved husband of Zella M. (Johnson) Hackett. Dear father of James Hackett, Jeff Hackett, and Jonathan Hackett all of Belleville. Loved brother of Diane (Clyde) Thorton of Wayne and Linda (Joe) Sampson of Whitmore. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by his parents John and Norma (Rickle) Hackett, and his brother Rick Hackett. Funeral services were held at David C. Brown Funeral Home with Father Thomas Cusick officiating. Interment followed at Hillside Cemetery in Belleville. Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to the American Cancer Society.

HAY, ROY EDWARD, 76, of Westland, passed away May 24. Loving husband of Norma J. Hay. Beloved father of Jason and Jeremy Hay. Also survived by three grandchildren. Cremation rites have been accorded. Arrangements made by Uht Funeral Home.

HUBBARD, CAROL ANN, of Garden City, passed away June 17. Beloved wife of the late Ancil. Dearest mother of Thomas (Darleen), Janice (Richard) Haggadone, and Gary (Paula). Dear grandmother of Kristen, Justin, Tyler, Bobbie, and Shane. Funeral services were held at Harry J. Will Funeral Home in Wayne.

"TILL DEATH DO US PART"
JACKSON, BETTY, 70, of Wayne (born in Bloomsburg, PA to Allen and Hattie Miller) passed away May 15 and **JACKSON, WILLIE**, 59, also of Wayne (born in Coldsta, GA to Ernest and Cassie Jackson), passed away May 17.They loved each other so much two days after she passed so did he. They were always together in life and now in death. They have three children to mourn their passing Trudy, Jim, and Roseziner Jenkins of Georgia; and also survived by grandchildren; family; and friends. A private memorial service was held. Also a Public memorial service was held at Penn Funeral Home with Brother James H. Penn Sr. and Deacon John Veil officiating. Cremation rites have been accorded.

JOHNSON, MICHAEL J., 40, of Westland, passed away. Beloved husband of Teena. Dear father of James, Christina, Jennifer, and Jonathan. Dear son of Joyce Ursery and the late Ronald. Dear brother of Kathy (Bob) Seaton, Robert (Heath)

and Angelina. Funeral services were held at Harry J. Will Funeral Home in Wayne.

McDANIEL JR., CLINTON, 53, of Inkster (born to Clinton and Wilma McDaniel Sr.), passed away May 10. He leaves to cherish his memory his mother Wilma; his children Latricia, Clinton III, Jermaine, and Deijah; two grandchildren; family and friends. Funeral arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home. Funeral services were held at Gethsamane Baptist Church with rev. W.W. Davis officiating. Interment followed at Knollwood Memorial Park.

McKINSTRY, ROBERT LEON, 89, of Tecumseh, passed away June 1 in Saline Evangelical Home. He was born August 1912 in Belleville. The son of Steve and Mildred (Houston) McKinstry. He was married to Maxine Batway in August 1933, and she preceded him in death. Mr. McKinstry was self-employed and delivered Borden's Dairy. He retired in the late 1980's. He is survived by his children Rev. David (Rev. Faye) McKinstry of Tecumseh and Doris Lilly of Fort McCoy, FL; his sisters Helen Mosley of Wayne, Elsie Fulford of Wayne, Margaret Gorman of Aubundale, FL and Betty (Don) Banks of West Branch; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two great great-grandchildren. In addition to his wife he is also preceded in death by his parents, one son, one brother, and one sister. Funeral services were held at the Denton Faith United Methodist Church with pastor Robert Brenner officiating. Interment followed at Sheldon Cemetery in Canton. Arrangements were made by Tecumseh Chapel of Couture-Handler Funeral Home in Tecumseh.

MURRAY, CARLOS R., 24, of Inkster (born in Detroit to Ralph Brown and Dorothy Murray), passed away May 14. He leaves to mourn his passing his mother Dorothy; his daughter Zanavia; four brothers; two sisters; family and friends. Funeral services were held at Penn Funeral Home with Rev. Ron Springer officiating. Cremation rites have been accorded.

PARENT, PATRICK C., 71, of Belleville, passed away May 28. Mr. Parent was employed by Willow Run Rubber and Lining Corp for 40 years and then worked for Duraline Systems in Redford for 11 years, where he was the #1 Sales Person. He was also a member of St. Stephen Catholic Church in New Boston; he was a life long member of the Belleville VFW Post #4434 and the Belleville Moose Lodge also. Mr. Parent served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War. He enjoyed camping, deer hunting, and sitting on his front porch. He also loved John Wayne and Clint Eastwood western movies. He had a strong work ethic, never actually retiring. His grandchildren were a very important part of his life and brought him much joy. Beloved father of Michael Christensen of Dallas, TX; Gerald (Crystal) Christensen of Romulus; Mary (John) Cazdag Jr. of Belleville; Marie (William) Kaufer Jr. of Laguna Hills, CA; and Theresa Parent of Allen Park. Dearest brother of Vivian Crowley of Mt. Clemens, Bernice Schultz of Lincoln Park, Raymond (Jean) Parent of Caseville, and Ralph Parent of Prescott. Also survived by seven grandchildren and one great-grandson. Preceded in death by his parents Patrick and Marie (Lempke) Parent, and his wife Lois (Renner) Parent whom he married at the St. Stephen Catholic Church. Funeral mass was held at St. Stephen Catholic Church in New Boston with Father Alexander Wytwral as celebrant. Interment followed at St. Stephen Cemetery in Huron Township. Arrangements were made by David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville. Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to the Moose Heart, Alternative Medicine research of the Leukemia Foundation.

PERKINS, ALEX A., 74, of Inkster (born in Muscle Shoals, AL to William and Temple Perkins), passed away May 7. Mr. Perkins served in the U.S. Army and also worked for the Ford Motor Company for 32 years. He leaves to cherish his memory his children Deborah, Barbara, Robin, and adopted son Basha; his grandchildren; great-grandchildren; family and friends. Funeral arrangements were made by Penn Funeral Home. Funeral services were held at Gethsamane Baptist Church with Rev. Willie W. Davis officiating.

ROUNSIFER, MAHION LYNUS, 62, of Westland passed away May 22. Loving husband of Yvonne Rounsifer. Dearest father of Timothy (Monique) Rounsifer, Aaron (Susan) Rounsifer, and Kay (Mark) Hockenberry. Beloved brother of Marge Hintz of Belleville, Tom Rounsifer, the late John Rounsifer, and the late Donald Rounsifer. Loved grandfather of Miranda Rounsifer, Neil Rounsifer, Nathan Hockenberry, the late Bradley Rounsifer, and the late James Rounsifer. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. William Lindholm officiating. Interment followed at Knollwood Memorial Park in Canton.

SCOTT, MILFORD, 51, of Inkster (born in Wayne to Thomas Westley and Ruthie Mae Scott), passed away May 7. He leaves to mourn his passing his sons Milford Jr., Crushawn, and Damon; his father Thomas; nieces; nephews; family and friends. Funeral services were held at Penn Funeral Home with rev. Ewin Lindsey officiating. Cremation rites have been accorded.

CITY OF INKSTER
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Consumer Annual Report on Water Quality

Introduction

In compliance with the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments, the City of Inkster Water Department is providing its customers with the 2001 annual report on water quality. This report explains where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and State standards. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water.

What is the Source of My Water?

The City of Inkster purchases water wholesale from the City of Detroit. Two (2) of the five (5) Detroit water treatment plants supply water to the City of Inkster.

Specifically:

- Springwells Water Treatment Plant, located at Warren Road and Springwells, in the City of Detroit. This plant draws its raw surface water from the Belle Isle intakes on the East end of the island. This site is near the juncture of Lake St. Clair and the mouth of the Detroit River.
- Southwest Water Treatment Plant, located on Moran Road in Allen Park, draws its raw surface water from the Detroit River near Fighting Island. The actual intake lies east of the International boundary line between Canada and the United States.

Note: Data is from various maps and drawings held by (DWDS) Detroit Water and Sewer Department.

Opportunities For Public Participation

- The regular scheduled council meetings are the first and third Monday of each month. There are also public hearing and meetings open to the public. To confirm dates and times or for information on other activities, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (313) 563-9781.

Do I Need to Take Special Precautions?

- "Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than is the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800) 426-4791"

Why are There Contaminants in My Water?

- "Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800) 426-4791.

The sources of drinking water (both tap and bottle water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring mineral and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organics, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations, which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health."

Is our Water System Meeting Other Rules That Govern Our Operations?

- The City of Inkster is currently in Compliance with State and Federal requirements regarding water quality.

Water Quality Data Table

- The water quality data table on pages 5 - 6 list all the contaminants that were detected during monitoring for the 2001 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water, does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Definitions of the terms and abbreviations used in the table are listed below.

Key to Detected Contaminants Tables				
Symbol	Abbreviation for	Definition/Explanation		
MCLG	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal	The level of contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health.		
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level	The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.		
ppb	Parts per billion (one in one billion)	The ppb is equivalent to micrograms per liter. A microgram = 1/1000 milligram.		
ppm	Parts per million (one in one million)	The ppm is equivalent to milligrams per liter. A milligram = 1/1000 gram.		
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Units	Measures the cloudiness of water.		
TT	Treatment Technique	A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.		
AL	Action Level	The concentration of a contaminant, which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.		
n/a	Not applicable			

Southwest Water Treatment Plant									
2001 Regulated Detected Contaminants Tables									
Contaminant	Test Date	Units	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Level Detected	Range		Major Sources in Drinking Water	
Inorganic Chemicals - Annual Monitoring at Plant Finished Water Tap									
Fluoride	5/15/01	ppm	4	4	1.20	n/a	n/a	Erosion of natural deposits. Water addition, which promotes erosion levels. Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum facilities.	
Nitrate	5/15/01	ppm	10	10	0.36	n/a	n/a	Partial from fertilizer use. Leaching from acidic soils. Seepage. Erosion of natural soils.	
Disinfection By-Products - Quarterly Monitoring in Distribution System									
Total Trihalomethanes	5/5/01	ppb	none	100	26	5.9	31	By-product of Drinking Water Chlorination.	
Total Trihalomethanes is the sum of chloroform, bromochloromethane, dibromochloromethane, and bromoform. Compliance is based on the total. Level detected is the highest finding annual average for 2001.									

2001 Turbidity - Monitored every 4 hours at Plant Finished Water Tap			
Highest Single Measurement	Lowest Monthly % of Samples Meeting Turbidity Limit of 0.5 NTU (minimum 95%)		Soil Runoff
0.48 NTU	100%		
Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of water. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system.			

2001 Microbiological Contaminants - Monthly Monitoring in Distribution System					
Contaminant	MCLG	MCL	Level Detected	Range	
Total Coliform Bacteria	0	Presence of Coliform bacteria + 5% of monthly samples	0	one month	0
E.coli or fecal coliform bacteria	0	A routine sample and a repeat sample are total coliform positive, and one is also fecal or E.coli positive.	entire year	0	Human waste and animal fecal waste.

Lead and Copper Monitoring at Customers' Tap							
Contaminant	Test Date	Units	Health Goal MCLG	Action Level AL	90th Percentile Value*	Number of Samples Over AL	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Lead	2001	ppb	0	15	7ppb	0	Corrosion of household plumbing system; Erosion of natural deposits.
Copper	2001	ppm	1.3	1.3	133ppb	0	Corrosion of household plumbing system; Erosion of natural deposits. Leaching from wood preservatives.
*The 90th percentile value means 90 percent of the homes tested have lead and copper levels below the given 90th percentile value. If the 90th percentile value is above the AL, additional requirements must be met.							

2001 Unregulated Detected Contaminants Table							
Contaminant	Test Date	Units	MCLG	MCL	Average Level Detected	Range	
Sodium	1/51-4/01	ppm	none	none	5.06	3.04	6.92
Sulfate	1/51-12/01	ppm	none	none	25.3	22.8	47.5
Bromochloromethane	3/51-11/01	ppb	none	none	0.15	0	0.8
Trichloromethane (Chloroform)	3/51-11/01	ppb	0	none	13	4.0	21
Bromodichloromethane	3/51-11/01	ppb	0	none	6.4	3.6	8.0
Dibromochloromethane	3/51-11/01	ppb	60	none	2.7	2.2	3.5
Dibromomethane	3/51-11/01	ppb	0	none	0.63	0	0.1
Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted.							

Springwells Water Treatment Plant									
2001 Regulated Detected Contaminants Tables									
Contaminant	Test Date	Units	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Level Detected	Range		Major Sources in Drinking Water	
Inorganic Chemicals - Annual Monitoring at Plant Finished Water Tap									
Fluoride	5/25/01	Ppm	4	4	1.03	N/A	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits. Water addition, which promotes erosion levels. Discharge from landfills and aluminum facilities.	
Nitrate	1/54/01	Ppm	10	10	0.30	N/A	N/A	Partial from fertilizer use. Leaching from acidic soils. Seepage. Erosion of natural soils.	
Disinfection By-Products - Quarterly Monitoring in Distribution System									
Total Trihalomethanes	5/5/01	Ppb	none	100	21	16	25	By-product of Drinking Water Chlorination.	
Total Trihalomethanes is the sum of chloroform, bromochloromethane, dibromochloromethane, and bromoform. Compliance is based on the total. Level detected is the highest finding annual average for 2001.									

2001 Turbidity -- Monitored every 4 hours at Plant Finished Water Tap			
Highest Single Measurement	Lowest Monthly % of Samples Meeting Turbidity Limit of 0.5 NTU (minimum 95%)		Soil Runoff
0.29 NTU	100%		
Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of water. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system.			

2001 Microbiological Contaminants - Monthly Monitoring in Distribution System					
Contaminant	MCLG	MCL	Level Detected	Range	
Total Coliform Bacteria	0	Presence of Coliform bacteria + 5% of monthly samples	0	one month	0
E.coli or fecal coliform bacteria	0	A routine sample and a repeat sample are total coliform positive, and one is also fecal or E.coli positive.	entire year	0	Naturally present in the environment.

Lead and Copper Monitoring at Customers' Tap							
Contaminant	Test Date	Units	Health Goal MCLG	Action Level AL	90th Percentile Value*	Number of Samples Over AL	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Lead	2001	ppb	0	15	7ppb	0	Corrosion of household plumbing system; Erosion of natural deposits.
Copper	2001	ppm	1.3	1.3	133ppb	0	Corrosion of household plumbing system; Erosion of natural deposits. Leaching from wood preservatives.
*The 90th percentile value means 90 percent of the homes tested have lead and copper levels below the given 90th percentile value. If the 90th percentile value is above the AL, additional requirements must be met.							

2001 Unregulated Detected Contaminants Table							
Contaminant	Test Date	Units	MCLG	MCL	Average Level Detected	Range	
Sodium	1/51-4/01	ppm	none	none	4.46	3.72	6.30
Sulfate	1/51-12/01	ppm	none	none	28.3	23.3	46.5
Trichloromethane (Chloroform)	3/51-11/01	ppb	0	none	12	8.4	15
Bromodichloromethane	3/51-11/01	ppb	0	none	6.7	5.8	7.4
Dibromochloromethane	3/51-11/01	ppb	60	none	2.7	1.7	3.2
Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted.							

Information About Lead

Lead in drinking water is rarely the sole cause of lead poisoning, but it can add to a person's total lead exposure. All potential sources of lead in the household should be identified and removed, replaced or reduced.

Infants and young children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home's water, you may wish to have your water tested and flush your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using tap water. Additional information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800) 426-4791.

Cryptosporidium

Cryptosporidium is a disease-causing parasite that lives in the intestinal tract of many animals including dogs and cats. Symptoms of infection include diarrhea, abdominal cramps, headaches, nausea and vomiting. The disease is typically spread through contact with feces of an infected animal or person and consuming contaminated food or water. Cryptosporidium can be introduced into bodies of water by way of surface water runoff containing animal waste, and sewage discharge. The Detroit Water and Sewerage Department has been testing for Cryptosporidium since 1994 and has not detected it in any of these source water supplies.

If you have any question about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact the Department of Public Service Water Department at (313) 563-9781. We want our valued customer to be informed about their water utility.

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Nate Oats

Romulus names head hoops coach

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

The search for a coach to head the traditionally strong Romulus High basketball program took school officials to Wisconsin where they believe they have found their man.

Jesse Meriweather, Romulus High Athletic Director announced this week that 27-year-old Nate Oats will be the next varsity coach at the high school, pending acceptance of his nominee by the Romu-

lus Board of Education.

Oats, if approved by the board, will replace the successful and gregarious Guy DelGiudice, whose contract was not renewed after the 2001-2002 season.

"In Nate Oats, we have an educator and a coach who will be on staff and be able to work with the kids all the time," said Meriweather. "And he comes to us with impeccable credentials."

Oats comes to Romulus from University of Wisconsin-Whitewater where he was an assistant coach. Oats helped Whitewater win back-

to-back conference championships in the past two seasons.

Oats served previously for four years as an assistant coach at Marantha Baptist College in Wisconsin where he also started as a player. He was the captain of his team in his junior and senior years and earned all-conference honors in his senior year.

Oats' coaching tenure includes assignments at the prestigious 5-Star and Michigan State Camps and he also holds membership in the National Association of Basketball Coaches.

Oats also will serve as a mathematics teacher at Romulus High School. He has a major in math and was the valedictorian of his college's senior class. His educational resume includes positions as a high school math teacher in Watertown, Wisconsin, and a teaching assistantship at the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

The newly-appointed coach says his plans are to stress player development and character at Romulus High. He also will have an active after-school study program which will be mandatory for students who in-

tend to try out for basketball and need academic help. He is also in the process of setting up a recreational basketball program with the City of Romulus' parks and recreation department.

Oats is waiting board approval before he moves his belongings from Wisconsin to Romulus.

Oats says he has met with some of the high school basketball team members and he intends to have prospective players participate in the tough summer metro Detroit league.

Anderson Memorial softball tourney field filling fast

Larry Quartuccio is looking for a few good softball teams to complete the roster for the 26th annual Leonard J. Anderson Memorial Invitational.

"There are still a few spots left, but I have been getting a lot of calls so I look for the field to be filled soon," said Quartuccio, during a telephone interview Sunday night. "This tournament is one of the classic ones held in the city (Wayne) and traditionally it has been among the best."

Named for Police Officer Leonard J. Anderson, the only police officer in the City of Wayne's history to be slain in the line of duty, the tournament is hosted by the city and the Wayne Parks and Recreation Department. The tournament is also sponsored by Easton Sports, Van Nuys and Central Distributors of Beer, of Romulus.

Quartuccio announced that the dates for the 2002 invitational are July 19-20-21 and games will be played on the diamonds at Anderson Field, located adjacent to the Wayne Community Center, Ann Arbor and Howe rds.

Local and area teams that have already committed to play this year include: Access Mortgage, of Lansing; the always tough Plumbers and

Pipefitters, also of Lansing; Softball Attics, of Seattle, Washington; Sid Grinker, of Milwaukee; Metro Glass, Westland; LDJ/Varsity/Budweiser/Easton, Westland; Remax/Hometeam, Westland; Powells/Mizuno, Westland; D&L Paint/Beaver Creek, Westland; and ICC/Bud, Canton.

Quartuccio said that Easton Sports will also have its "Bomb Squad" on display again this year. A traveling road show, the "Bomb Squad" offers players an opportunity to test their equipment at no cost. Easton again has offered to sponsor the popular "Home Run Derby"

"I know the fans will be delighted to know that Easton will again be sending 12 time All-American Dan Schuck as their company representative in from California to help promote there products and he will also be participating in the home run derby," Quartuccio said.

Schuck has been selected as a team to the World Team for an unprecedented eight time and has played on a national championship team for 11 times.

Traditionally, the summer classic culminated with a party, after the awards are presented to the winning and runners-up.



A star is born

Multi-talented Wayne Memorial pitcher Ryan Ybarra unleashes a pitch during the recent regional playoffs conducted in Lincoln Park. One of a score of nominees for the MCN's 2002 All-Area High School Baseball Team, Ybarra and the rest of the lineup will make their delayed debut next week. Don't miss the exciting climax to a season that produced its share of heroes.

Women golfers begin action

Local women golfers picked up where they left off a year ago, and Westland's Mary Cunningham looked as if she were in mid-season form in the first week of competition.

Cunningham fired a par 72 over 18 holes to return to the clubhouse with one of the top flight scores in the Women's Suburban Golf Association.

Cunningham's 72 was one shot more than Mary Ann Kraft's 71 in

the Third Flight, Low Net, competition. Westland's Fran Whitlark turned in a 102 to finish second to Jeannette Benhour in the low gross category.

In the meantime, over in the First Flight, Lil Vandenbroeker and Mary Gene Stefan finished in a tie for first, while the runner-up in the flight was Ginny Kalolac, who carded a 94. Jo McVicar was three-strokes off the First Flight, Low Gross, pace when

she turned in a score of 88.

In the Second Flight, Low Gross, a 73 by Joy DeFranco gave her top honors for the day. The second place award went to Wayne's Mary Allen who toured the course with a 100.

Penny Irwin, one of the leaders a year ago, stayed on top of the Second Flight, Low Net Division, beating out Carol McQuade, who had a 76, for top honors.

Last call for hoops camp

Parents will get their final shot this week to enroll their basketball-talented children in the 2002 Romulus Girls' Basketball Camp.

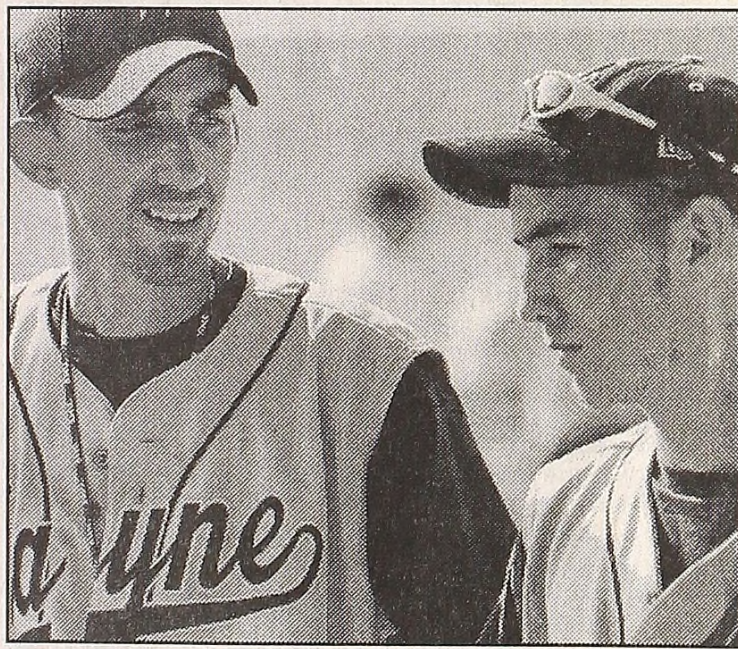
The camp, directed by Rhonda McAllister who is the head varsity hoops coach at Romulus, will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. on June 24 through June 28, at the Romulus High School Field House. The camp is for girls

who are in grades 3 to 10. There is a \$35 camp fee.

"The goal of this camp is to teach and encourage basic fundamental basketball skills, while also promoting enthusiasm for the game of basketball," noted McAllister. "Proper shooting, passing, rebounding, defense, ballhandling techniques will be emphasized."

Campers will receive a t-shirt, and there will also be contests to help improve free throw shooting. Campers will have an opportunity to enhance their overall game with team play and scrimmages. Awards will be presented at the end of the camp.

For further information, please contact Coach McAllister at Romulus High School at 532-1008.



Brotherly advice

Wayne Memorial's Marc Townsend (at right) gets some timely advice from his older brother, who happens to be the assistant varsity coach. Townsend has been a key link in the Zebras' successful drive for the Mega-White Division and Class A district titles. He also is one of the nominees for the 2002 All-Area Team which will be introduced next week. Incidentally 'big brother' also made the team a few years ago.

Glenn's Ajlouny named to All-Conference Team

Rockets have 4 on all-Lakes

Senior Brandon Ajlouny may have been the "hard-luck" pitcher of the year, but the Westland John Glenn slugger, a member of last year's All-Area squad, stood out at the plate and in the infield, and his hitting and fielding abilities earned him a spot on the coveted 2002 All-Western Lakes Conference Baseball Team.

The All-Conference Team is selected by the 10 coaches affiliated

with the conference.

Ajlouny's all-around baseball acuity helped lift Glenn to a share of the Western Lakes, Lakes Division championship. The Rockets were 7-3 in the Lakes Division and their record was identical to that of Farmington and Livonia Stevenson. Because of a complex tie-breaking system, Farmington was picked to play Farmington Hills Harrison for the conference championship and Harrison "mercied" their opponents to capture the crown.

Ajlouny is joined by Livonia Churchill's Matt Hamenay and Plymouth-Canton's Joe Kondrath in the infield.

The coaches also selected Stevenson's ace, Bill Rabe, and

Farmington Harrison's Drew Stanton as the all-Conference pitchers. Stanton was instrumental in Harrison's successful run for the Western Division as well as the conference titles, while Rabe was the trump card that the Spartans used to win a share of the Lakes Division. He also led his team to the state quarterfinals after beating Wayne in the finals of the regionals held at Lincoln Park.

The All-Conference catcher for 2002 is Stevenson's Jason Christopoulos, while Mark Hanson, a multi-talented senior was drafted as the first baseman.

The All-Conference Outfielders are Tony Luttmann (Farmington), Preston Picard (Farmington) and

Nick Musselman (Plymouth-Canton).

Mike Pisha, from Walled Lake Western, was named as the player at-large.

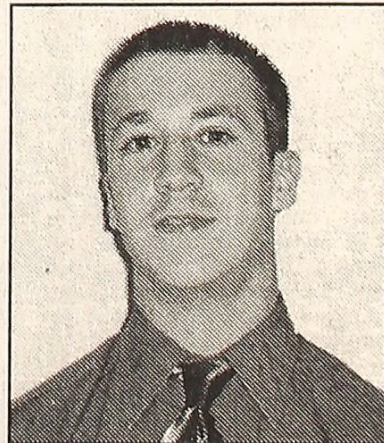
The Lakes' Division tri-champs - Glenn, Stevenson and Farmington - dominated the Lakes All-Division lineup. The Rockets placed junior outfielder Kyle Rutkowski, senior infielder Ricky Verville, senior catcher Craig Lewis as well as pitcher Will Kennedy on the squad. Kennedy and North Farmington's senior hurler Justin Prinsein will rotate the pitching responsibilities on the elite 2002 ball club.

Farmington's Bob Houchins will handle first base, while North Farmington's Bryan Smith, a junior, was

named as an infielder.

Rounding out the lineup are Stevenson's infielder Brian Shekell and senior outfielder Bill Marsack. Plymouth-Salem's sophomore, Steve Cox, also was selected as an outfielder.

Coaches gave 19 players All-Lakes Honorable Mention recognition. Representing Glenn on that list are Julian Fraser, Joe Cichowski, Will Massey and Brian Czekiewicz; Plymouth-Salem: Neil Kowalik, Drew Parling, and Mike Antich; Livonia Stevenson: Matt Courtright and Dan Hostetter; Farmington - Chris Chesney, Andy Brown and Jeff Fischer; North Farmington - Rick Hegstrom, Mike Rosenberg, Tom Rossana and Matt Clark; and



Brandon Ajlouny

from Walled Lake Central: Ryan Trailer, Steve Rabish, Dan Miller and Tim Faber

All-Western Division has 3 stars from Canton

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

The cliché that says 'to the victor goes the spoils' was evident when the Western Division baseball coaches got together recently to select an All-Division Team. Farmington Hills Harrison, crowned both Western Division and Conference champ, grabbed the lion's share of the available positions.

The champs placed five of the 11 players in the lineup. Drafted from the championship squad were senior pitcher Robert Whipple, junior first baseman Greg Hocking, junior infielders Jake Ghamman and Andy Wingert, and Kevin Zerbo, who is the player At-Large.

That left five other teams to fill six positions.

Canton managed to get senior pitcher Matt Staley on the squad,

while Northville captured two berths with junior catcher Scott McNeish and would you believe freshman, Matt Williams, will also hold down an infield position? Rare, indeed, is it that a first-year varsity player makes an "All" anything lineup which are usually reserved for the upperclassmen.

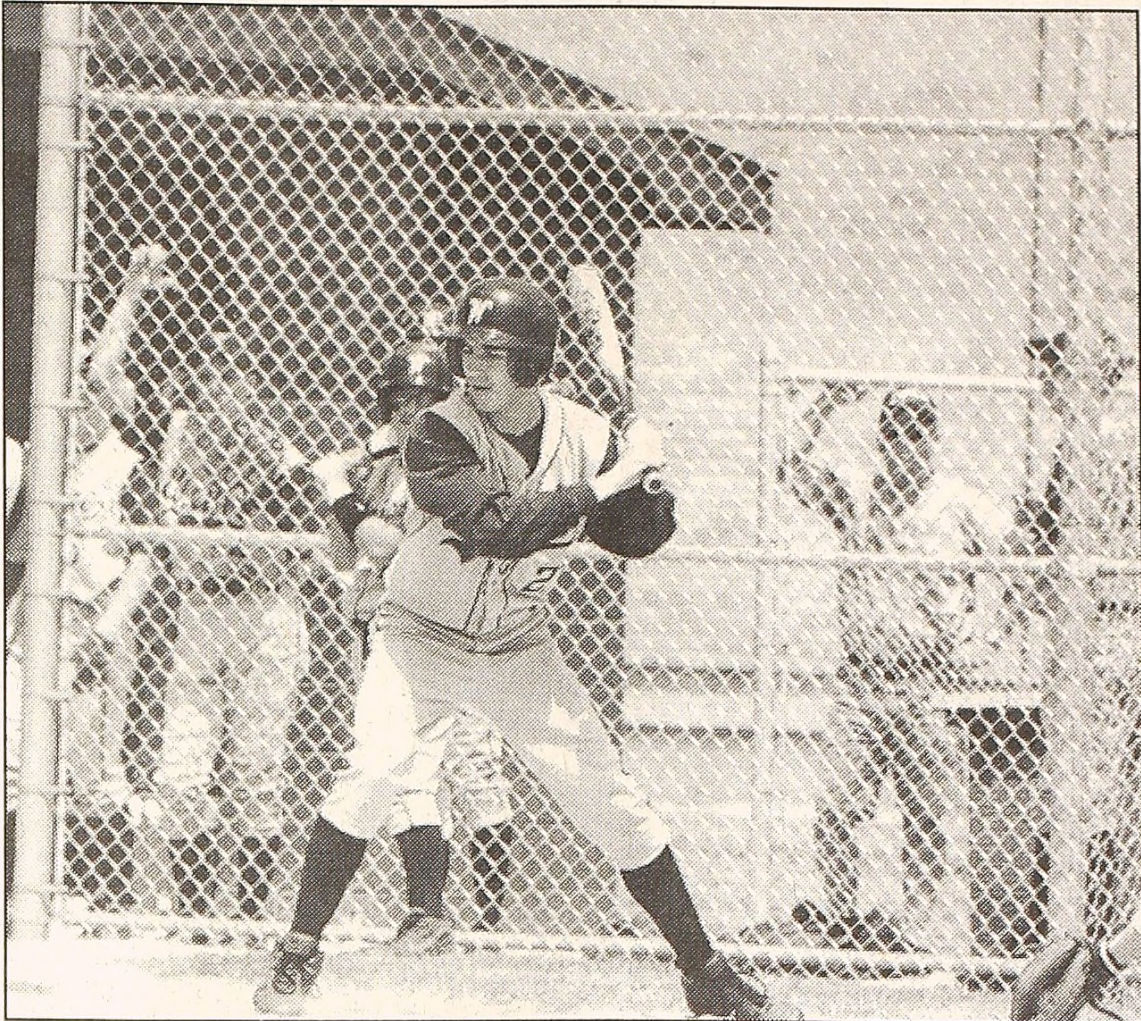
Walled Lake Western broke into the lineup with senior infielder Bryan Rosbury and junior infielder Jon Michaud.

Livonia Franklin's Mike Bugnell brought the curtains down on a successful prep baseball career as the Western Division coaches picked him as one of the three infielders to be honored this season.

Western Division coaches also named the following players to the Honorable Mention list: Plymouth-Canton - Chris Pirch, Mike Tomasitis, Andy Howald, Matt Kay,

Carl McDevitt and Brent Kwiatkowski; Livonia Churchill - Peter Bednarz, Joe Thomas, Paul Wozniak, and Tim Knight; Livonia Franklin - Jamie Fry, Brandon Lee, and Jason Rowe; Harrison - Bill Richeson, Mike Sacha and Nick Vitanis; Northville - Tyler Carter; Walled Lake Western - John Sowers, Dave Zeitlin, Jake Malecki and Kyle Wade.

The final divisional standings for the 2002 season are as follows: Lakes Division - Farmington (7-3), Livonia Stevenson (7-3), Westland John Glenn (7-3), North Farmington (6-4), Plymouth-Salem (2-8) and Walled Lake Central (1-9). In the Western Division: Harrison (8-2), Walled Lake Western (7-2), Plymouth-Canton (6-3), Northville (5-5), Churchill (2-8) and Livonia Franklin (1-9).



Livonia Stevenson may have eliminated Wayne Memorial from the state playoffs a week ago, which brought the curtains down on the 2002 season for the local team, but the season isn't over yet at the MCN Sports Desk. Staffers are finalizing the lineup for the 2002 All-Area Baseball Team, its 37th edition. The team is made up of the best ball players in the area. Staffers also will pick a Coach of the Year. Above, Wayne's Marc Townsend is waiting for a pitch in the semifinals of the regional playoffs. Townsend and Coach Tom Wakefield's Zebras galloped past Dearborn in the semis, but lost the regional championship 6-4 to the Spartans from Livonia Stevenson. Photo by Julie LaBlanc

Wayne signs up hockey players

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

The Red Wings may have ended an incredible season last week by winning the coveted Stanley Cup, but the Wayne Youth Hockey Association isn't wasting any time looking for players and teams for the 2002-2003 season.

WYHA officials announced this week that they are accepting registration for new players from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday, June 21, at the Wayne Community Center. The center is located at Howe and Annapolis Roads.

Resident skaters will be placed on teams if spots are available, while non-residents

will be picked by a lottery system, if there are any spots available.

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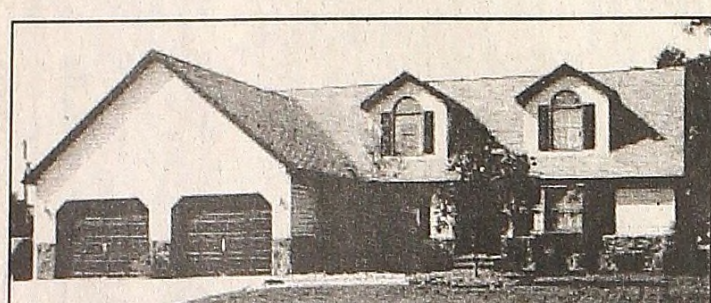
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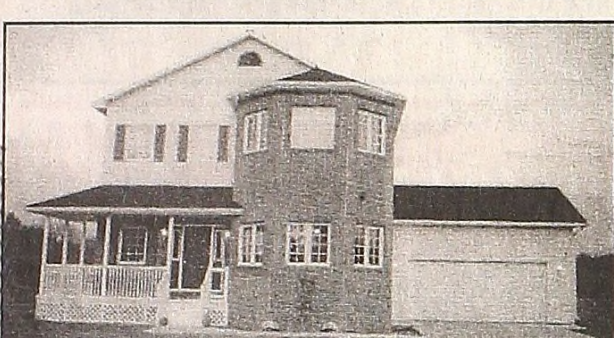
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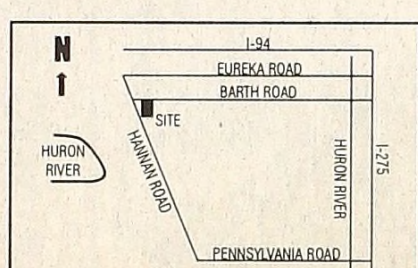
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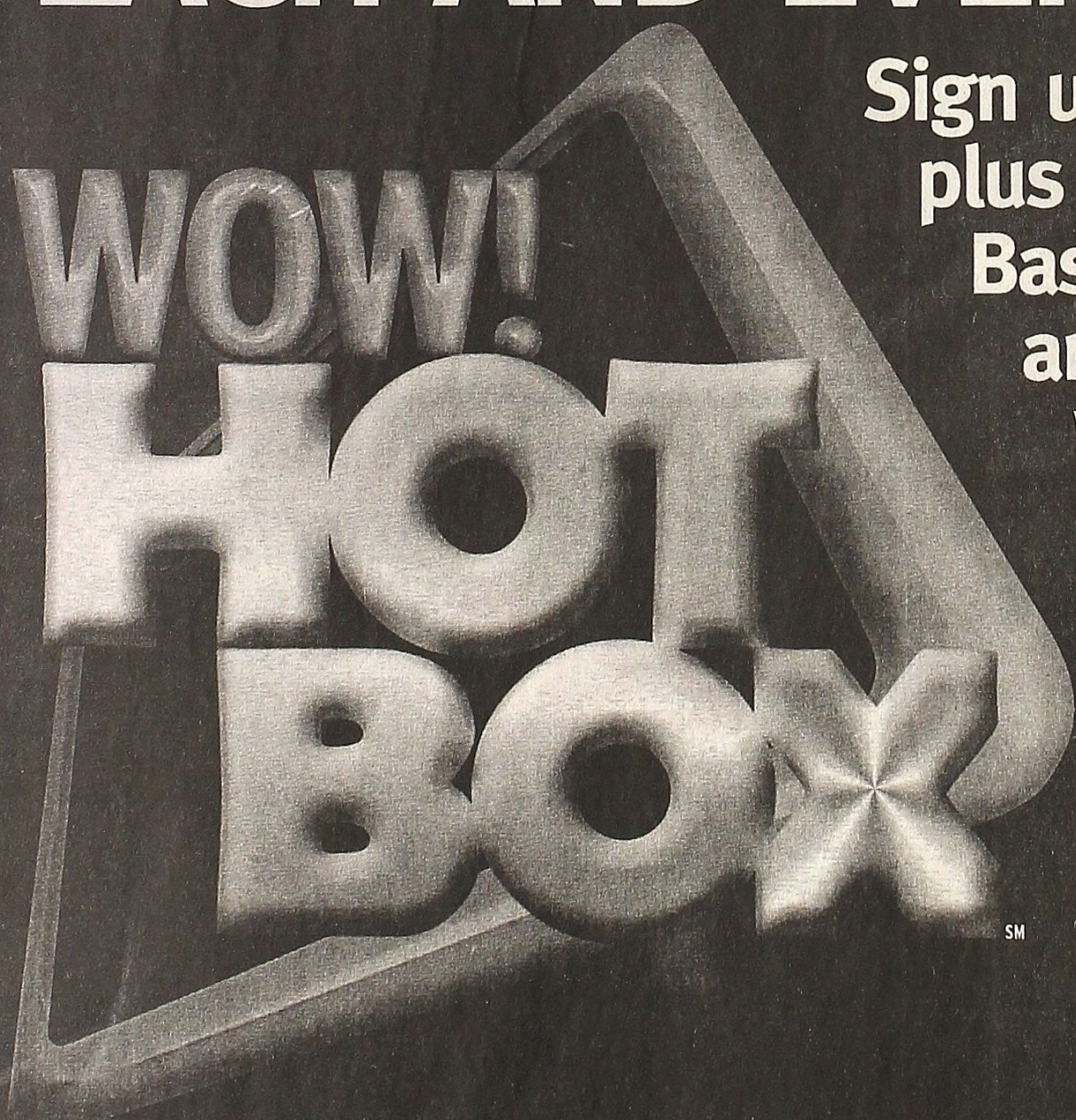
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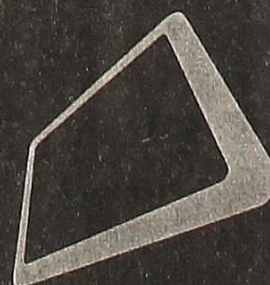
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VIN

1988 BUICK 2-DOOR
1G4HP14C6JH490712
1989 FORD TAURUS
1FABP53U2KG102223
1991 BUICK 4-DOOR
2G4WB54L8M1868744
1984 CHEVROLET CHEVETTE 2-DOOR
1G1AB08C4EY267768
1984 DODGE DIPLOMAT 4-DOOR
1B3BG26P9EX604635
1989 TOYOTA 4-DOOR
JT2AE92W3K3241606
1985 LINCOLN 4-DOOR
1LNBP96FIFY761811
1997 MERCURY TRACER 4-DOOR
1MELM13P2VW643176
1992 CHEVROLET CAVALIER 2-DOOR
1G1JC1444N7179066
1992 BUICK PARK AVENUE 4-DOOR
1G4CW53L6N1617513
1999 CHRYSLER 300M 4-DOOR
2C3HE66G5XH825246
1995 CHEVROLET CAMARO 2-DOOR
2G1FP22P8S2179510
1992 PLYMOUTH SUNDANCE 4-DOOR
1P3XP28DXNN109489
1997 CHEVROLET CAVALIER 2-DOOR
1G1JF12T9V7274708
1999 FORD TAURUS 4-DOOR
1FAPP52U4XG293797
1991 FORD VAN
1FDEE14Y8MHA92443
1988 BUICK 4-DOOR
1G4HR54C2JH513355
1994 PLYMOUTH SUNDANCE 2-DOOR
1P3AP24K0RN240849
1988 CHEVROLET PU
1GDCD14H4JE113341
1996 TOYOTA CAMRY 4-DOOR
4T1BG12K5TU780479
1987 HONDA 2-DOOR
JHMCAS448HC003211
1984 CADILLAC DEVILLE 2-DOOR
1G6AM4787E9082522
1987 PONTIAC 2-DOOR
1G2FW21F7HN244898
1986 CHRYSLER 2-DOOR
1C3BA44D9GG235948
1995 FORD TAURUS 4-DOOR
1FALP52U9SG223269
1988 FORD RANGER PU
1FTCR14T1JPB25823
1990 MERCURY SABLE 4-DOOR
1MECM5343LG607372
1992 FORD TAURUS 4-DOOR
1FACP50U4NG151727
1991 CHEVROLET PU
1GCCS14R6M0203342
1985 CADILLAC 4-DOOR
1G6DW6988F9761541

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57. Antiques

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60. Misc. Sales

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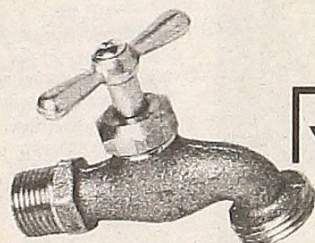
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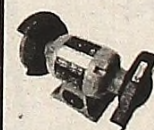
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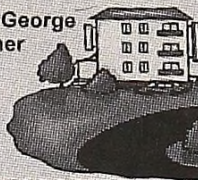
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